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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- clean and perform basic non-specialist maintenance techniques for a commercial range of floristry tools used for the preparation, construction and maintenance of floristry products
- complete each of the following minor, non-specialist reports on at least one occasion:
 - oiling equipment
 - sharpening of cutting tools.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- key features of floristry tools:
 - cutting tools:
 - knives
 - rose de-thorners
 - scissors
 - secateurs
 - glue guns
 - pliers
 - wire cutters
- for each type of tool, where applicable:
 - general repair or maintenance requirements
 - cleaning techniques
 - correct environmental storage conditions
- common types of cleaning, sterilising, disinfecting and conditioning products:
 - use on different tools and equipment
 - safe practices for using and storing
 - environmentally sound disposal methods for hazardous waste
- safe manual handling techniques for moving and storing floristry equipment; those for bending, lifting and carrying heavy equipment
- types and correct use of personal protection equipment for maintaining floristry equipment

- floristry industry and organisational procedures for:
 - safe and secure storage of tools and equipment
 - work health and safety practices for maintaining equipment
- a range of formats for, inclusions and uses of maintenance documents as appropriate to the commercial floristry environment
- potential environmental impacts of maintaining tools and equipment and practices for reducing water and energy use.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in a floristry design, preparation and product construction environment with storage facilities for tools and equipment. This can be:

- an industry workplace
- a simulated industry environment operated within a training organisation.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- a commercial range of floristry tools and equipment:
 - cutting tools:
 - knives
 - rose de-thorners
 - scissors
 - secateurs
 - glue guns
 - pliers
 - wire cutters
- cleaning, sterilisation, disinfection and conditioning products for tools and equipment
- containers to mix cleaning products
- personal protective equipment for maintaining floristry equipment
- manufacturer cleaning, repair and maintenance instructions
- maintenance documents as appropriate to the commercial floristry environment
- organisational procedures for the maintenance of tools and equipment.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisation's requirements for assessors, and:

- hold a qualification or Statement of Attainment in Floristry which includes this unit of competency or equivalent; and
- have worked as a florist in the industry for at least three years where they have applied this unit of competency or equivalent.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=1fbe7a66-4c60-4b1c-8616-a3e693d9d8b9>