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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.

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