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Assessment Requirements for SITTOP009

Set up and operate a camp site

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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:

- select, set up and safely operate a camp site for a minimum of one night, ensuring minimal negative environmental and social impact and utilising at least three of the following features:
 - dining and cooking area
 - entertainment or scenic viewing area
 - fire site
 - latrine and wash area
 - pathways
 - tents
- safely use each of the following items of camping equipment while operating the above camp site:
 - cleaning equipment
 - cooking equipment
 - cutting equipment and tools
 - groundsheets
 - lights
 - sleeping equipment
 - tables and chairs
 - tents
- break down above camp site in line with safety, environmental and land management requirements.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- work health and safety issues to be considered when setting up, operating and breaking down a camp site
- features of a desirable camp site and, considerations related to:
 - type of ground

- level of ground
- position of trees
- proximity to water
- local fauna
- shade and shelter
- sustainability considerations for camp site operations:
 - environmentally or culturally sensitive areas and associated minimal impact practices
 - industry codes of practice
 - handling and disposal of waste including human waste
 - use of water sources
- potential negative environmental impacts:
 - damage to camp sites and surrounding areas
 - damage to culturally sensitive areas or sites
 - disturbance or injury to fauna
 - instigation of bush fire due to incorrect management of open fires
 - noise disturbance to the local community
 - physical damage to flora
 - pollution from waste
- camp site hazards:
 - insufficient distance and protection from local wildlife
 - insufficient shade and protection from other weather elements
 - poor access to facilities
 - swollen creeks or rivers and possible flood activity
 - unstable trees or tree branches
 - unstable, rocky or uneven ground
- laws, regulations and land management requirements and guidelines:
 - need for permits in national parks or on land under control of traditional owners
 - restrictions on camp site operations and use of open fires
- operational features of standard camping equipment
- challenges and issues that arise during camp site stays and ways to respond.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in an operational tourism environment where a camp site is set up. This can be:

- an industry workplace; or
- a simulated industry environment set up for the purposes of assessment.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- camping equipment designated in the performance evidence
- camping equipment suited to local industry conditions

- regulation, guidelines and industry codes of practice that apply to camping in the relevant area
- a group for or with whom the site is set up and operated. This can be:
 - a group in an industry workplace who are assisted by the individual during the assessment process; or
 - individuals who participate in role plays or simulated activities, set up for the purpose of assessment, in a simulated industry environment operated within a training organisation.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations' requirements for assessors and have worked in industry for at least three years where they have applied the skills and knowledge of this unit of competency.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=68c40a93-e51d-4e0f-bc06-899dff092694>