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**UETDRVC001 Apply work health and
safety requirements for powerline
vegetation control**

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the UET Transmission, Distribution and Rail Sector Training Package Release 2.0.

Application

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to apply work health and safety (WHS)/ occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements for powerline vegetation control in the electricity supply industry (ESI).

It includes identifying WHS/OHS legislation, regulations, standards, codes of practice and organisational workplace requirements and their application to relevant workplace tasks.

It also includes identifying hazards, controlling risks, responding to emergencies and completing relevant workplace documentation.

The application of the skills and knowledge described in this unit may require a licence/registration to practice in the workplace.

Other conditions may also apply under state and territory legislative and regulatory licensing requirements which must be confirmed prior to commencing this unit.

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

Vegetation Control

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

**1 Prepare to apply
WHS/OHS requirements**

- 1.1** Legislation, regulations, standards, codes of practice and organisational workplace requirements for the worksite are identified and referred to
- 1.2** Plant, tools, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) required for work are determined, obtained and confirmed in safe working order
- 1.3** Hazards are identified, risks assessed and control measures identified in accordance with workplace requirements
- 1.4** Worksite is prepared to minimise risk in accordance with workplace requirements

**2 Apply WHS/OHS
requirements**

- 2.1** Legislation, regulations, standards, codes of practice and organisational workplace requirements for the work to be performed are applied and monitored
- 2.2** Lifting is carried out in accordance with workplace requirements
- 2.3** Plant, tools, equipment and PPE are used in accordance with manufacturer and workplace requirements
- 2.4** Hazard control measures are applied and monitored in accordance with workplace requirements
- 2.5** Incidents and emergencies are responded to in accordance with workplace requirements
- 2.6** Worksite is maintained in accordance with workplace requirements
- 2.7** Hazards identified during the work are controlled in accordance with workplace requirements

**3 Complete work and
documentation**

- 3.1** Worksite is rehabilitated, cleaned and made safe in accordance with workplace requirements
- 3.2** Plant, tools and equipment are cleaned, checked and returned to storage in accordance with workplace requirements
- 3.3** WHS/OHS recommendations are made in accordance with workplace requirements
- 3.4** Work records, reports and documentation are completed in accordance with workplace requirements

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

Non-essential conditions may be found in the UET Transmission, Distribution and Rail Sector Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

This is a new unit. No Equivalent Unit.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=229bace1-b7bc-4653-9300-dffb13ecfad7>