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UETDRVC009 Monitor vegetation control work in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus

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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 monitor vegetation control work in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus in an electricity supply industry (ESI) environment.

It includes communicating with workers to prevent unsafe work activities and to stop the encroachment of workers, mobile plant, tools and equipment into the safe approach distance.

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

UETDREL002 Comply with environmental requirements

UETDREL006 Work safely in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus as a non-electrical worker

UETDRVC001 Apply work health and safety requirements for powerline vegetation control

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.

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| 1 Prepare to monitor vegetation control work | <p>1.1 Legislation, regulations, standards, codes of practice and organisational workplace requirements for the work to be performed are referred to and confirmed</p> <p>1.2 Hazards are identified, risks assessed and control measures identified and applied</p> <p>1.3 Responsibilities of safety observer role are acknowledged and confirmed</p> <p>1.4 Communication method is discussed with the worker and confirmed in accordance with workplace requirements</p> <p>1.5 Safe approach distances and vegetation clearances for the work to be performed are determined and confirmed in accordance with workplace requirements</p> <p>1.6 Safety equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) required for work are determined, obtained and confirmed in safe working order</p> <p>1.7 Worksite is prepared in accordance with the work instructions and workplace requirements</p> |
| 2 Monitor vegetation control work | <p>2.1 Legislation, regulations, standards, codes of practice and organisational workplace requirements for the work to be performed are applied and monitored</p> <p>2.2 Safety equipment and PPE is used in accordance with workplace requirements</p> <p>2.3 Safety observer is positioned to ensure an unobstructed view of the work</p> <p>2.4 Communication methods between workers and safety observer are used in accordance with workplace requirements</p> <p>2.5 Vegetation control work is monitored and controlled for safety compliance in accordance with workplace requirements</p> <p>2.6 Incidents or unplanned events are responded to in accordance with workplace requirements</p> |
| 3 Complete work and documentation | <p>3.1 Incidents or unplanned events are reported in accordance with workplace requirements</p> |

3.2 Work documentation is 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 unit replaces and is equivalent to UETTDRCV27 Monitor safety compliance of vegetation control work in an ESI environment.

Links

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