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Assessment Requirements for ACMCAN406 Assist in establishing and maintaining a plantation

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 1.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has assisted in establishing and maintaining a minimum of one plantation, including:

- worked effectively with others, including horticulturalists
- correctly calculated and harvested food requirements
- maintained plantation records.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- principles and practices for establishing and maintaining a plantation
- basic physiology of required plant species
- pest identification and management techniques
- objectives of a plantation program
- WHS and animal welfare legislative requirements and codes of practice
- relevant institutional policies and procedures, including WHS, animal welfare, ethics, hygiene standards and other industry guidelines
- risks associated with plantation work, including:
 - biological hazardous waste and sharps disposal
 - handling of chemicals and fertilisers
 - inhalation of aerosol particles
 - manual handling, including carrying, lifting and shifting
 - moving parts of machinery or equipment
 - noise, including machinery
 - repetitive strain injury from tasks such as using secateurs

- slippery or uneven work surfaces
- safe work practices
- toxic plants and substances, including control factors affecting toxicity and protocols for suspected animal poisoning
- zoological horticulture principles and practices.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace or an environment that accurately reflects a real workplace setting
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - an animal feed plantation
 - equipment and resources appropriate to work undertaken in an animal plantation environment
- specifications:
 - access to organisational policies and procedures
 - current WHS legislation and regulations and relevant state/territory animal welfare regulations
- relationships (internal and/or external):
 - interactions with others, including a horticulturalist.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>