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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting. Performance must be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- identify cultural authority for ceremony in a particular area or site
- consult effectively with Traditional Owners and relevant Community representatives about the handling, access to and display of cultural material
- observe Aboriginal cultural protocols and follow collection management practices and industry cultural requirements when moving, storing, displaying and maintaining cultural material
- select and use handling, storage and transport systems in accordance with Aboriginal cultural protocols
- create, maintain and store records of the process, guidelines and timeframes for handover of ownership, control and access to secret sacred materials
- use standard industry terminology and Aboriginal names for sites and materials, as appropriate
- apply work health and safety practices in the context of own work.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- issues that frame the development of cultural protocols
- Community Aboriginal history, cultural values and interpersonal and Community protocols
- authentic and authoritative sources for Aboriginal cultural information, material and expression able to be accessed and shared
- ownership relationships for secret, sacred material
- content of contracts and confidentiality agreements applicable to working with ceremonial secret sacred materials

- organisational procedures and guidelines for working with ceremonial secret sacred materials
- Burra Charter guidelines appropriate to working with Aboriginal secret sacred materials
- key concepts of Cultural and Heritage Legislation or National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) legislation relevant to working with ceremonial secret sacred materials.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must comply with Community protocols and be supported by Elders and Custodians of Country.

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>