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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 demonstrate that they can:

- determine theoretical and practical concepts of cultural significance in relation to Aboriginal cultural sites and landscapes
- identify appropriate cultural authorities for a Community, place or for a site
- collaborate with relevant experts to complete an assessment of cultural significance
- adhere to Burra Charter process and guidelines
- identify cultural information, material and expression appropriate to be shared
- identify groups and individuals to be consulted in relation to owners or custodians of cultural and Community knowledge, information and material
- recognise factors that may impact on the assessment, including artefacts and stone objects on site and geological and geographical features of the landscape.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- 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
- the role and prominence of the Burra Charter in the culture and heritage sector in Australia
- the Burra Charter definition of significance
- geographic and geological identification features of the cultural landscape
- artefacts and stone objects identification
- key concepts of Cultural and Heritage Legislation or National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) legislation relevant to own role.

Assessment Conditions

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

Assessors must satisfy the 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>