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Modification History

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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 appropriate Aboriginal cultural authorities for a Community, place or site
- identify key stakeholders to be consulted in relation to owners and custodians of cultural and Community knowledge, information or material and cultural significance
- develop and implement consultation processes
- survey and assess Aboriginal cultural sites using appropriate techniques, tools and relevant archaeological practices
- incorporate the cultural significance, heritage values and conservation issues of an Aboriginal cultural site into report documentation
- identify threats and develop controls to mitigate and manage the risk of deterioration, damaging incidents or loss of cultural integrity
- prepare a site survey report to meet Community and enterprise needs
- complete submissions required to carry out a site survey
- observe Aboriginal cultural protocols in dealing with stakeholders and land managers.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- authentic and authoritative sources for Aboriginal cultural information, material and expression able to be accessed and shared
- site survey techniques, procedures and processes
- archaeological and scientific research techniques relevant to survey Aboriginal cultural site
- monitoring of site including fabric deterioration, damage and likely causes of deterioration and damage

- cultural rights and responsibilities when using Community knowledge, information and material
- general understanding of impacts of natural resources, such as geological settings, ecological processes, and interaction between natural and cultural processes
- provisions in the Australian Natural Heritage Charter and the Burra Charter and Guidelines and how they relate to surveying and reporting on Aboriginal sites
- design and methodology of consultation processes
- policy analysis and development of impact statements
- the range of conservation strategies for cultural areas
- data submission systems and reporting requirements
- components of Cultural and Heritage Legislation or National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) legislation relevant to surveying Aboriginal cultural sites.

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>