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Modification History

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Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 7.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to provide support to others undertaking agricultural crop production activities.

The unit applies to individuals who work alongside a supervisor and undertake defined routine activities. They exercise limited autonomy and identify and seek help with simple problems.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Broad Acre Cropping (BAC)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare materials, tools and equipment for agricultural crop work	1.1 Identify materials, tools and equipment required according to supervisor instructions 1.2 Check materials, tools and equipment and report inconsistencies and faulty items to supervisor 1.3 Load and unload materials onto vehicle without damage to load and vehicle 1.4 Select and check personal protective equipment (PPE)

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	1.5 Identify hazards and report to supervisor according to work health and safety procedures
2. Undertake agricultural crop work as directed	2.1 Follow instructions from supervisor seeking clarification when unclear 2.2 Handle and transport materials, equipment and machinery according to instructions and safety procedures 2.3 Perform cropping work according to safety, environmental and biosecurity procedures 2.4 Communicate with work team in a positive and professional manner 2.5 Maintain a clean and safe work site 2.6 Report work performance and inconsistencies in timelines to supervisor
3. Clean up on completion of cropping work	3.1 Store re-usable materials according to supervisor instructions 3.2 Dispose of waste material according to supervisor instructions 3.3 Clean, maintain and store tools and equipment according to manufacturer specifications and supervisor instructions

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Reading	Interpret documented instructions for work relevant information and identifies inaccuracies for implementing requirements
Oral Communication	Use short simple spoken texts to communicate with work team and supervisor
Numeracy	Estimate weights and measures of materials to ensure safe manual handling and loading of materials

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCBAC102 Support agricultural crop work	AHCBAC101 Support agricultural crop work	Minor edit to application for clarity Minor changes and consolidation of Elements and Performance Criteria for better sequencing and clarity Foundation Skills refined Performance Evidence and Knowledge Evidence clarified Amended structure of Assessment Conditions	Equivalent

Links

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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 on at least one occasion, supported others in agricultural crop production and has:

- identified and prepared tools, materials and equipment according to instructions
- demonstrated crop support activities while handling materials and equipment safely
- maintained a clean and safe working environment and cleaned up after work activities
- followed workplace work health and safety, biosecurity and environmental procedures
- selected and checked personal protective equipment (PPE) and reported work performance to supervisor.

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:

- work procedures for cropping work, including:
 - health and safety
 - biosecurity risk
 - environmental controls
- common materials, tools and equipment used for agricultural crop production work, including:
 - loading and unloading transport vehicles safely
 - safe handling of materials and equipment
- common agricultural cropping work activities and expected performance outcomes
- procedures for cleaning site following completion of work.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated on a farm where cropping activities are performed or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - basic tools and equipment
 - materials and consumables
 - specific items of personal protective equipment
- specifications:
 - workplace procedures for work to be performed
 - manufacturer operating instructions for tools and equipment
 - workplace instructions
- relationships:
 - team member(s)
 - supervisor(s)
- timeframes:
 - according to timelines specified in supervisor instructions

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

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