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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with Agriculture Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package 4.0.

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 advised at least one potential client on carbon farming project planning and implementation, following the requirements of at least one approved carbon farming method. This includes:

- compliance requirements
- phases of project
- data collection requirements
- administrative requirements

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:

- requirements of approved methods, including:
 - project eligibility and scope
 - identifying the baseline scenario
 - project area
 - estimating abatement and/or carbon storage
 - data collection methods relevant to emissions avoidance and carbon storage
 - monitoring, record keeping and reporting
 - audit requirements
 - providers of audit services
 - commissioning audits
- legal requirements, regulations relating to project proponent requirements and project requirements, including:
 - creating and using a carbon credit account
 - applying for project registration

- implementing the project in accordance with the approved method
- writing and submitting reports and arranging audit reports
- applying for, and receiving, carbon credits
- closing and/or withdrawing from a project
- varying a project
- relinquishing carbon credits if required
- scheme oversight, institutions and governance
- equipment, specialist services and service providers required to plan and implement the project
- impact of differing crediting and reporting periods on project planning and implementation
- stakeholder responsibilities of owning and managing a project
- procedures for maintaining records
- project audit requirements and the providers of audit services
- role of carbon industry associations, carbon farming support networks and related codes of practice.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents a real workplace
- resources:
 - access to carbon fund website and approved modelling tools and calculators
- specifications:
 - access to legislation, regulations and information about carbon farming methods and markets
- relationships:
 - access to clients.

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