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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 9.0.

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 related Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander culture to sites work at least once and has:

- sought permissions and respected decisions by the local Community prior to documenting local cultural information
- documented traditional Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander belief systems of the local Community
- investigated and documented the relationship between the Dreaming, traditional beliefs, ceremony and sites, and how it relates to own work
- identified examples and impacts of disintegration and disconnection with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander culture
- documented the relationship between, and connection to, the land and environment and Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples
- used local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander names and standard industry terminology appropriate to the task.

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:

- appropriate local Cultural Authority for specific Country and/or sites
- protocols relating to disclosure of knowledge about Country including Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property (ICIP) guidelines
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples' cultural and social interactions
- local Community's ancestral beliefs
- kinship names, sections and networks
- totems, moieties, skin names
- relationship of Community's Dreaming to the site, and how it is evolving

- rules and limitations to access to cultural knowledge
- diversity of social structures of various Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Communities
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander local cultural customs and heritage of the Community
- recording and documentation procedures used by organisation.

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 Country and/or within an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- specifications:
 - specific legislation/codes of practice relating to ICIP guidelines
- relationships:
 - local Community Elders and/or Custodians.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards. In addition, the following specific assessor requirements apply to this unit:

- Assessment must be undertaken by a workplace assessor who has expertise in this unit of competency and who is:

an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Elder and/or Custodian or:

- accompanied by, and/or in communication with, an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person who is a recognised member of the community with experience and knowledge of local cultural protocols.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -

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