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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 identified and recorded sites, objects and cultural landscapes on Country at least once and has:

- communicated with local Communities and appropriate Cultural Authorities
- recorded details of local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander sites, objects and cultural landscapes consistent with the requirements of the relevant Information Management System (IMS)
- recorded and collated information on Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander culture and history for Country according to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural protocols, including Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property (ICIP)
- followed Community guidelines and Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural protocols regarding the use of information on sites, objects and cultural landscapes
- identified appropriate Cultural Authorities for a Community, site, story or Ceremony
- applied local Community protocols and permissions to determine cultural information, material and cultural expression that is appropriate to be shared
- identified groups to be consulted in relation to Traditional Owners and Custodians of cultural and Community knowledge, information or material
- used local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander names and standard industry terminology appropriate to the task
- applied work health and safety practices in the context of own work.

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:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander history, cultural values and interpersonal and Community protocols related to the site

- cultural rights and responsibilities when utilising Community knowledge, information and material
- key principles of ICIP and copyright requirements and how they are applied when recording information
- authentic and authoritative sources for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural information, material and expression able to be accessed and shared
- types of IMS and features, used for recording and including:
 - data entry
 - security and access
 - information transfer
- recording and categorising information relating to sites, objects and cultural landscapes
- workplace health and safety policies and processes relevant to working on and off Country
- designated cultural areas and features, boundaries and extent of Country
- protocols and customs relating to disclosure of knowledge about Country.

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
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - Information Management Systems
- specifications:
 - specific legislation/codes of practice relevant to working with cultural objects and landscapes
 - workplace health and safety policies and processes relevant to working on and off Country
- 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>