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Modification History

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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 maintained an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural site at least once and has:

- identified appropriate Cultural Authorities for a local Community, or a cultural site
- consulted with appropriate Cultural Authorities and obtained free, prior and informed consent for works and access of specific persons
- assessed the level of work required to maintain the cultural site
- carried out maintenance activities in accordance with organisational, environmental sustainability and Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural requirements
- reported deterioration or damage to the cultural site according to Community protocols and organisation requirements
- reported incidents of breaches of legislation, including vandalism
- determined the cultural rights and responsibilities when using Community knowledge, information and material
- applied work health and safety practices in the context of own work
- ensured sustainability practices are applied by all workers and contractors on site to minimise environmental degradation and deterioration of site.

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:

- workplace health and safety requirements and responsibilities of own role
- sustainable environmental practices applicable to maintaining site
- key principles of free, prior and informed consent
- traditional and modern techniques of site protection appropriate to the site
- range of maintenance works undertaken on cultural sites

- procedures for reporting incidents, deterioration or damage to cultural site
- site recording systems used by the organisation or Community
- relevant workplace procedures and processes for maintaining an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural site
- Cultural and Heritage legislation or National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) legislation relevant to maintenance of a cultural site.

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:
 - equipment relevant to maintaining cultural sites
- specifications:
 - specific legislation/codes of practice relevant to Cultural and Heritage and NPWS legislation
- 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

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