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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 6.0.

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 the scope of work and implemented maintenance practices for wildlife habitat refuges in one of the following environments:

- terrestrial
- marine or aquatic
- arboreal.

There must also be evidence that the individual has:

- maintained wildlife habitats and refuges to protect desirable fauna
- identified native species that are present in the wildlife refuge
- confirmed the features required for a wildlife habitat refuge
- provided harbours and modified habitat according to plan to provide refuge for native species
- conducted a health and safety risk assessment and implemented controls for the site
- implemented strategies to control invasive pests in a wildlife habitat according to maintenance plan
- applied biosecurity and sustainable practices during maintenance 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:

- appearance of fauna and common names of native fauna, predators and vertebrate pests for a specified site
- ecological principles for habitat and refuges, including:
 - recognition of basic ecosystems and animal behaviour and habitat
 - interactions between flora and fauna and impact on success of habitat and refuges

- types and positioning of habitat refuges for best protection from elements and predators
- importance of biodiversity in an ecological community, and impact on wildlife management practices and habitat refuge, including:
 - terrestrial plant communities and relation to animal habitat and refuges
 - marine and water refuges for aquatic species
- invasive vertebrate pests and their impact on other fauna and habitat, including:
 - harbours and refuges used by vertebrate pests
 - basic control strategies for vertebrate pests in natural ecosystems
 - impact of control strategies on native fauna
- invasive plants pests and their impact on fauna and habitat
- work health and safety requirements, risk assessment processes and personal protective equipment (PPE)
- wildlife habitat and refuges used by desirable marine, aquatic or terrestrial animal species, including:
 - tree hollows
 - ground burrows
 - ground and arboreal nests
 - coral and coral outcrops
 - rock outcrops, ledges and crevices
 - thickets and dense vegetation and forests
 - tall vegetation, grass and grasslands
- wildlife habitat modification techniques.

Assessment Conditions

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

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in the field in one of the environments specified in the Performance Evidence
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - specific tools and vehicles used in maintaining habitat refuges
 - personal protective equipment
- specifications:
 - specific workplace procedures for maintaining habitat refuges
 - workplace instructions/job specifications
- relationships:
 - supervisor.

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>