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Modification History

Release	Comments
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 recognised at least 20 fauna species in the field, which must include at least five species from three of the following groups:

- mammals
- birds
- reptiles/amphibians
- fish
- invertebrates.

There must also be evidence that the individual has:

- accessed a natural area in a manner suitable to observe fauna causing minimal disruption and damage to the environment
- identified processes, situations, equipment and resources for observation of fauna
- observed and recorded the details of observations according to enterprise requirements
- recognised fauna according to their characteristics
- followed workplace procedures and supervisor instructions for identifying, recognising and recording fauna
- applied work health and safety policies and procedures to fauna observation activities
- applied animal welfare practices when observing fauna
- prepared documentation relevant to fauna observations and identification.

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:

- principles and practices for identifying fauna, including:
 - identification techniques and resources
 - fauna behaviour
 - fauna habitats

- tracks, scats and traces
- typical characteristics of fauna
- basic nomenclature and naming conventions
- techniques for observing, identifying and reporting fauna
- purposes for observing and monitoring fauna
- workplace health and safety procedures when conducting observations
- procedures for reporting rare, uncommon or notifiable fauna
- animal welfare and environmental codes of practice relevant to the observation of fauna.

Assessment Conditions

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

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated where target fauna species inhabit, or in an environment that accurately represents these conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - target fauna
 - tools and equipment required for fauna observations
 - personal protective equipment required while conducting observations
- specifications:
 - workplace policies, procedures, processes and instructions
 - specifications for fauna recognition activity
 - legislation/codes of practice relevant to fauna and environment.

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>