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Assessment Requirements for AHC FIR202

Assist with planned burning

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, 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, on at least two occasions, the individual has assisted with a planned burn, and has:

- interpreted and complied with planned burn instructions
- prepared machinery and equipment to workplace requirements before burning
- monitored weather conditions throughout the burn
- used personal protective equipment during the planned burn, and checked, cleaned and stored on completion
- identified and maintained at least two safe escape routes throughout the burn
- maintained communication with supervisor and other staff at all times
- assisted with clean-up operations according to supervisor instructions to workplace standards
- applied workplace health and safety procedures throughout the burn.

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:

- the components of fire and its behaviour
- methods for extinguishing fires, including:
 - media
 - equipment
- methods of communication on the fire ground, including:
 - communication equipment
 - procedures
- controlled burning tactics and techniques
- identification of assets requiring protection during a burn, including:

- life and property
- critical infrastructure and community assets
- assets supporting livelihoods and economic production
- environmental and conservation assets
- community values
- hazards and risk management techniques during planned burns, including:
 - effect of topography
 - vegetation types
 - site-specific hazards
 - control lines
- operating procedures for planned burns, including contingency arrangements and emergency procedures
- purpose and use of personal protective equipment
- workplace health and safety policies and procedures relevant to planned burning
- key concepts of workplace health and safety and environmental legislative and workplace requirements.

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 an actual fire ground requiring a planned burn
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - fire suppression equipment suited to planned burns
 - use of personal protective measures relevant to working with fire
- specifications:
 - instructions, policies and procedures for conducting planned burns
- relationships:
 - team members
 - supervisor
 - stakeholders.

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>