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Modification History

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1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting. Performance must be demonstrated on at least one occasion.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- identify appropriate cultural authorities for a Community, place or for a site
- develop working relationships with Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal stakeholders
- apply traditional Aboriginal cultural burning techniques
- follow burn plans and control burning operations according to enterprise procedures to:
- protect Aboriginal sites, assets and entertainment areas to Community protocols and requirements
- protect life, property and conserve fauna and flora species during burning
- achieve the correct intensity of burn
- maintain biosecurity
- meet environmental sustainability requirements
- adhere to organisational safety and environmental protection policies and procedures
- select existing, and construct additional fire breaks according to enterprise requirements to maintain control of fire
- ignite fires according to burn plan and enterprise procedures
- use radio communication according to enterprise procedures
- apply appropriate animal welfare practices when handling and moving animals in preparation for the burn
- follow work health and safety policies and procedures throughout the burn process to protect self and others

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- cultural Authorities within the Community
- traditional Aboriginal rationale and techniques for cultural burning

- the life cycles of flora and fauna of forests/plantations and effect of burning operations
- required intensity and appropriate frequency of fire
- sequence, location and pattern of recent and historical fire burns
- Aboriginal ceremonial requirements for fire practices
- seasonal cycle of weather patterns
- work health and safety policies and procedures
- emergency procedures
- ignition techniques and patterns
- fire control techniques
- emergency fire services
- organisational and enterprise policies and procedures for conservation of places of cultural significance
- key concepts of Cultural and Heritage Legislation or National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) legislation relevant to own prescribed burns
- sustainable environmental practices
- safety procedures for conducting fire operations
- enterprise work health and safety policies and procedures for carrying out controlled burning
- basic requirements for ensuring the welfare of animals described in the relevant Codes of Practice

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must comply with Community protocols and be supported by Elders and Custodians of Country.

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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