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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 received and processed at least one application from a landowner to make change to land use, including:

- established client intentions and requirements
- communicated the process, policies and relevant legislation to the applicant
- discussed the scope and application of the submission in light of preliminary discussion
- presented findings and feedback to the applicant
- provided further information and explained the appeal process if application is rejected
- explained provisions within federal and state legislation on relevant land use to landholder
- interpreted aerial photographs, maps and geographical information systems to identify particular landmarks and areas
- undertaken investigations to determine scope and impact of request.

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:

- applications process for changes in land use, including:
 - documentation
 - roles and responsibilities
 - procedure for administering application
 - process for appeals if application is rejected
- relevance and impact of federal and state legislation and regulations related to land use
- catchment characteristics of land in question, including:
 - potential for erosion
 - permeability

- acid potential
- fertility
- potential catchment sediment load
- ecological and environmental impacts of changes to land use, including:
 - vegetation types native to site
 - flora and fauna and habitat conservation
- assessing signs and landmarks of site, including the use of:
 - aerial photographs
 - maps
 - geographic information system (GIS)
- workplace and agency policies and procedures for processing applications
- communicating with stakeholders, including:
 - formats for presenting information to clients
 - oral communication skills
 - negotiation skills
 - managing landholder disputes.

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 a property where there is an application for change in land use, or in an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- specifications:
 - - workplace policies, procedures, processes and forms relevant to changes to land use applications
 - change in land use application for client
 - legislation relevant to land use
- relationships:
 - client/s.

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>