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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 planned and implemented a program for the harvest and pre-processing of medicinal cannabis for at least one crop harvest, including:

- documented a plan that incorporates each of the following:
 - harvest and pre-processing requirements
 - resource requirements
 - identification and quality specifications
 - strategies for monitoring and treating plants
 - schedules for harvest and pre-processing activities
 - risk assessment and control measures and actions
 - regulatory requirements
- communicated and provided training on harvest and pre-processing activities
- monitored and evaluated activities against the plan
- reported on harvest and pre-processing activities, including any deviations.

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 developing a harvest and pre-processing program for medicinal cannabis, including determining:
 - harvest and pre-processing requirements, including environmental climate conditions for each process
 - identification and quality specifications
 - problems performing harvest and pre-processing activities, and preventative action
 - health and safety considerations, including manual handling

- hygiene standards required for harvest and pre-processing activities
- scheduling for harvest and pre-processing activities
- legal and regulatory requirements required of licensed cultivators of medicinal cannabis, including reporting requirements
- principles of Good Agricultural and Collection Practices (GACP) in relation to the harvest and pre-processing of medicinal cannabis, including:
 - determining when to harvest for best quality and yield, and based on required active ingredient
 - traceability
 - hygiene and sanitation
 - climate conditions
 - quality controls
 - documentation processes
- principles and regulations for Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) in relation to pre-processing of medicinal cannabis, including:
 - disposal and destruction of plant material waste
 - entering and exit procedures
 - hygiene and sanitation
 - trimming, drying and milling processes
 - labelling and packaging requirements, including mandatory data
 - secured storage areas for medicinal cannabis material and product
- methods and systems that may be used for developing, monitoring and evaluating harvest and pre-processing plans, schedules and workplace procedures
- principles of risk assessment, including hazard identification, risk analysis, control limits, control measures and corrective actions and evaluation
- effective training methods used to train staff on workplace procedures.

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 a medicinal cannabis production site or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - software applications/workplace documentation for developing plans and schedules
- specifications:
 - cultivation and production specifications
 - workplace procedures relating to the harvest and pre-processing of medicinal cannabis, including security, health and safety, hygiene and sanitation, quality, recording and reporting requirements
- relationships:

- senior personnel and staff.

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>