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Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 6.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to undertake routine nursery work under direct supervision and to support the nursery work of others.

The unit applies to individuals who support nursery work while working alongside a supervisor, exercising limited autonomy within established and well known parameters. They identify and seek help with simple problems.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Nursery (NSY)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare for nursery work	1.1 Collect required materials, tools and equipment according to lists provided and supervisor instructions 1.2 Fit and use personal protective equipment (PPE) applicable to job requirements 1.3 Use correct manual handling techniques when loading and unloading materials 1.4 Report faulty or unsafe tools, equipment or PPE to supervisor

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	1.5 Recognise and report workplace hazards to supervisor
2. Undertake nursery work as directed	2.1 Provide nursery work support according to workplace health and safety requirements and supervisor instruction 2.2 Follow instructions and directions provided by supervisor, and seek clarification when necessary 2.3 Interact with staff and customers in a professional manner 2.4 Follow workplace policies and procedures in relation to workplace practices, handling and disposal of materials 2.5 Maintain a clean and safe work site while undertaking nursery work 2.6 Report problems or difficulties in completing work to required standards or timelines to supervisor
3. Clean up on completion of nursery work	3.1 Store plants and materials according to supervisor instructions 3.2 Clean, maintain and store tools and equipment according to supervisor instructions 3.3 Report work outcomes and malfunctions, faults, wear or damage of tools to supervisor

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Oral communication	• Use clear language to report malfunctions, faults, wear or damage to tools • Participate in verbal exchanges to respond to questions and clarify information

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCNSY102 Support nursery work	AHCNSY101 Support nursery work	Minor changes to application Major changes to performance criteria Foundation skills added Assessment requirements updated	Not equivalent

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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 supported nursery work on at least two occasions, and has:

- prepared materials, tools and equipment for nursery work
- applied safe work practices
- undertaken nursery work as directed
- stored materials as directed
- cleaned up on completion of work.

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:

- procedures for preparing for nursery work and cleaning up on project completion
- safe work practices used in nursery work
- principles and practices of nursery work
- basic nursery plant maintenance activities
- basic stock control procedures
- nursery hygiene and quality control.

Assessment Conditions

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

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:

- work instructions and workplace procedures applicable to supporting nursery work
- nursery maintenance materials, tools and equipment
- personal protective equipment applicable to supporting nursery work
- relationships:
 - supervisor, staff and customers
- timeframes:
 - according to job requirements.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

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