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# **AHCNSY202 Care for nursery plants**

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### Modification History

| Release | TP Version | Comment         |
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| 1       | AHCv1.0    | Initial release |

### Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to maintain and care for containerised nursery plants.

It applies to individuals who work under general supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for their own work. They undertake defined activities and work in a structured context. All work is carried out to comply with workplace procedures.

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

### Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

### Unit Sector

Nursery (NSY)

### Elements and Performance Criteria

| Element                                   | Performance criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Elements describe the essential outcomes. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1. Prepare to work                        | 1.1 Clarify work activity instructions with supervisor<br>1.2 Identify any work health and safety hazards and tell supervisor<br>1.3 Select and use appropriate tools and equipment<br>1.4 Select and use suitable personal protective equipment (PPE) |
| 2. Maintain the nursery environment       | 2.1 Service irrigation system components for basic operational use and repair or replace basic user serviceable parts<br>2.2 Check irrigation system for functionality<br>2.3 Monitor environmental controls to ensure specified levels are            |

| Element                                         | Performance criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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|                                                 | maintained<br>2.4 Follow hygiene practices to minimise risk of contamination                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3. Maintain nursery plants                      | 3.1 Apply fertiliser and other products as directed<br>3.2 Remove weeds from pots as directed<br>3.3 Apply water in the quantity and method specified<br>3.4 Block and space plants as required<br>3.5 Prune plants as directed<br>3.6 Stake and tie plants as directed<br>3.7 Provide feedback to supervisor on work completed |
| 4. Complete nursery plant maintenance operation | 4.1 Record workplace information in the appropriate format<br>4.2 Collect waste and dispose of or recycle<br>4.3 Clean and store tools and equipment                                                                                                                                                                            |

## Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

## Range of Conditions

## Unit Mapping Information

This unit is equivalent to AHCNSY202A Tend nursery plants.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -  
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>