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Assessment Requirements for AHCNSY403 Plan a growing-on program

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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 a growing-on program on at least one occasion, and has:

- researched information about production requirements, growth conditions and marketing requirements of a growing-on program
- identified and assessed factors that could impact the growing-on program
- applied relevant workplace health and safety and environmental and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- developed and documented growing-on program and schedule that identifies plants, labour, materials, costs and activities requirements
- identified hygiene requirements for growing-on activities
- communicated plans and schedules to staff
- overseen and monitored the growing-on program.

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 of planning a growing-on program, including:
 - application techniques for chemical and non-chemical intervention or treatments
 - integrated pest management
 - common growing-on activity problems and preventative actions
 - workplace hygiene standards required for growing-on activities
 - workplace quality standards of nursery plant production
 - optimal growing requirements of nursery plants
 - preferred types of growing media for different plant species and growth stages

- processes and techniques for preparing, costing and documenting plans, and scheduling growing-on activities
- quality specifications of growing media
- workplace health and safety and environmental and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures relevant to planning a growing-on program.

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:
 - production plans
 - industry publications, internet and in house sources of information relevant to the planning of a growing-on program
- specifications:
 - workplace health and safety and environmental and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures relevant to planning a growing-on program
- relationships:
 - management and staff
- 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.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>