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Modification History

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Release 1	This version released with Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 9.0.

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 maintained a cultural site on at least one occasion and has:

- identified the level of work required to maintain the cultural site and confirmed with supervisor
- prepared for and carried out maintenance activities according to organisational, cultural and environmental requirements
- erected signage and/or barriers to protect cultural site
- reported evidence of deterioration, vandalism and/or other damage to cultural site to supervisor
- recognised and reported potential threats to cultural site, including:
 - feral animals and/or other pests
 - flora that is not endemic to the cultural site
- applied work health and safety practices in the context of own 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:

- potential threats to cultural site, including:
 - vandalism and/or other damage
 - deterioration of the cultural site
 - infestations of feral animals and/or other pests
 - invasive species of flora
- techniques for maintenance and protection of cultural site
- typical maintenance works undertaken on cultural sites, including:
 - operation of machinery and tools

- signs and barriers required to protect a cultural site
- safe removal of damaged materials
- organisational procedures relating to the reporting of deterioration or damage to cultural site or reporting of incidents
- workplace health and safety processes relevant to maintaining a cultural site.

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 Country and/or within an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment or materials:
 - personal protective equipment
 - maintenance equipment
 - safety signs and barriers
 - machinery and tools required for site maintenance
- specifications:
 - organisation's policies and procedures relating to maintaining a cultural site
- relationships:
 - local Community Elders and/or Custodians.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards. In addition, the following specific assessor requirements apply to this unit:

- Assessment must be undertaken by a workplace assessor who has expertise in this unit of competency and who is:

an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Elder and/or Custodian or:

- accompanied by, and/or in communication with, an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person who is a recognised member of the community with experience and knowledge of local cultural protocols.

Links

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<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>