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Assessment Requirements for AHCOCM203 Record information about Country

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Modification History

Release	Comments
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 recorded information about Country at least once and has:

- confirmed permissions have been granted by local Communities from supervisor
- followed protocols for consultation, research and recording information about local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Communities
- recorded details of plant and animal species according to organisational procedures
- recorded information on local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander culture and history for Country
- documented environmental changes and trends according to organisational procedures
- collected and used information according to local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community guidelines and protocols
- completed all documentation to organisational standards, using Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander names or standard industry terminology, where appropriate
- 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:

- local cultural protocols, including:
 - verbal and non-verbal communication
 - local Knowledge Holders
- environmental requirements according to organisational procedures
- methods for gathering and recording information, including:
 - photos
 - film footage

- written documentation
- verbal recordings
- available literature and other media relevant to information about Country including:
 - written documentation endorsed by local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Communities
 - approved recorded footage
- local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander or common names for plants and animals
- relationships between plants and animals and Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander culture
- cultural protocols and customs relating to disclosure of knowledge about Country
- workplace health and safety processes relevant to recording information about Country.

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
- specifications:
 - organisation's policies and procedures relevant to recording information about Country
- relationships:
 - workplace supervisor
 - 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

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -

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