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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0.
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 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 identified traditional customs and land rights for an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community on at least one occasion and has:

- identified the role of traditional customs in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Communities
- outlined impact of native title rights and interests recognised under non-Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander law
- researched the differences between native title and land rights law and systems
- consulted with appropriate local organisations, including land and regional councils
- investigated the appropriate applications of traditional customs according to cultural protocols.

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:

- research, consultation, documentation and recording methods used to identify customs and land rights for an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community
- cultural customs and heritage for the Community
- sources for legal advice on native title rights and interests
- organisations to which appropriate referrals can be made, including:
 - Aboriginal Land Councils (ALCs)
 - Local Aboriginal Land Councils (LALCs)

- Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council (NPARC)
- Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs)
- Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA)
- processes required to apply for native title rights
- intellectual and cultural property rights of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people
- principles of free, prior, and informed consent of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people in decision-making processes
- gender roles of local Community members in respect to land management practices.

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:
 - legislation/codes of practice relevant to traditional customs and land rights
 - organisation's policies and procedures relevant to traditional customs and land rights
- 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

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