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Assessment Requirements for AHCOCM403 Contribute to a proposal for a negotiated outcome related to 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 contributed to a proposal for a negotiated outcome related to Country on at least one occasion and has:

- participated in culturally appropriate consultation with local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Communities and Cultural Authorities
- gathered and recorded information to support a proposal for a negotiated outcome related to Country
- complied with relevant local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community protocols
- determined the relevance and implications of applicable acts and legislation
- developed alternative plans where conflicts between legislation and local cultural protocols may occur
- developed a proposal in the required format
- provided feedback on the development of a proposal in an appropriate format.

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 Community cultural protocols including:
 - greetings
 - appropriate dress
 - questioning
 - non-verbal communication
 - verbal communication
- the principles of free, prior and informed consent
- methods for researching and recording information for proposal development, including:

- historical data collection
- communicating with local Community members and authorities
- electronic means of note taking
- photography and video recording
- relevant Commonwealth, state and local government land, waterways and maritime legislation
- roles of local organisations in land, waterways and sea management
- providing feedback in the required format including:
 - written communication
 - digital communication
 - verbal and non-verbal communication
- the existence of alternative forms of input and control in land, waterways and sea management.

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:
 - specific legislation/codes of practice relevant to developing a proposal related to Country
- 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>