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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 developed conservation strategies for cultural resources for a site on at least one occasion and has:

- reviewed the cultural resources and level of deterioration in the area
- assessed the compatibility of current utilisation with cultural and heritage values
- investigated feasible land uses that maintain the cultural integrity of the site
- carried out a risk assessment for damage/deterioration to cultural sites
- consulted with local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people and communities according to cultural protocols
- developed strategies for management of cultural resources that consider cultural and environmental requirements
- applied cultural protocols to investigation and development of policies
- applied organisational policies and procedures to undertake assessment of resources, consultation with stakeholders and development of new policies
- applied appropriate sustainability practices to management strategies.

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:

- the range of conservation strategies for cultural areas
- policies from all levels of government and within the specific region, including those under catchment plans that apply to land management practices
- key principles of legislation and codes of practice as they apply to use of cultural resources
- principles of risk management
- organisational environmental and sustainability procedures

- differences between native title and land rights legislation
- organisational policies and procedures for carrying out investigations and consultations
- design and implementation of consultation processes
- policy analysis and impact statements.

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 conservation strategies for cultural resources
- 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.

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