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AHCOCM503 Manage restoration of cultural places

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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.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to manage the restoration of cultural places.

This unit applies to individuals who are required to manage teams and large projects where work on Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural sites is impacted.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

On Country Management (OCM)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Plan required restoration measures	1.1 Access prior assessment of cultural significance of place to determine range of required actions 1.2 Develop short-term plan of management and conservation from area strategies and plans according to legislative requirements, organisational procedures and national and international charters 1.3 Research and record traditional building techniques, materials and material availability to plan maintenance of fabric in traditional styles 1.4 Identify and report on any prior works not in keeping with

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	significance to determine appropriate maintenance actions 1.5 Record any necessary structural engineering maintenance with experts to incorporate actions into maintenance schedule 1.6 Develop maintenance schedule to meet plan of management and conservation 1.7 Make submissions to obtain appropriate funds to complete works 1.8 Plan restoration work 1.9 Review plans to ensure compliance with Burra Charter guidelines and other legislative requirements
2. Manage restoration works	2.1 Obtain expert advice on specific maintenance works and contracts to meet requirements of management and conservation plans 2.2 Specify special building and conservation requirements in maintenance documentation to maintain significance, and use traditional building techniques, where appropriate 2.3 Supervise workers and contractors to ensure risk assessment is undertaken and work health and safety policies and procedures are followed 2.4 Inform and supervise workers to ensure significance of place is maintained and no damage or degradation is caused to environment
3. Clean up after work	3.1 Supervise workers to ensure no damage is caused to surrounds, environment, fabric or building 3.2 Supervise workers to ensure work health and safety policies and procedures are followed 3.3 Supervise workers to remove materials, equipment and tools from place on completion of work

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
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Reading	Interpret, analyse and extract information from a range of sources, including legal documents, policies and procedures
Oral communication	Use culturally appropriate verbal and non-verbal communication

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCOCM503 Manage restoration of cultural places	AHCILM503 Manage restoration of cultural places	Application updated Elements and Performance Criteria revised for clarity Foundation Skills added Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions updated	Not equivalent

Links

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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 managed the restoration of a cultural place on at least one occasion and has:

- incorporated the prior assessment of significance into an operational plan
- researched traditional building techniques to carry out repairs and maintenance
- sought permissions from local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Communities or Cultural Authorities where required
- sought expert advice to meet special building and conservation requirements from the plan of management
- maintained the cultural and environmental integrity of the site and surrounds during and on completion of building
- supervised the work of others to ensure compliance with restoration plan and requirements
- applied work health and safety practices in the context of own work and the work of others
- applied environmentally sustainable practices in maintenance and restoration works.

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:

- key concepts of the Burra Charter, heritage and building acts, and other relevant legislation
- conservation architecture techniques applicable to the restoration of cultural places
- interpretation of archaeological reports or assessments of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural sites and artefacts
- traditional and current building practices
- project management processes, including:
 - communicating with stakeholders

- scoping
- establishing timelines
- budgetary requirements
- supervising work
- finalising and report writing
- environmentally sustainable work practices used for restoration works
- building or maintenance requirements and specifications
- work health and safety requirements and risk management practices relevant to the restoration of cultural places.

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 the restoration of cultural places
- 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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