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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 operated within a Community's cultural protocols and goals for a program at least once and has:

- investigated a local Community's culture
- identified the roles of Cultural Authorities, Elders, Custodians and other members of the Community
- followed local Community protocols for consultation, promotion and use of information
- researched the background and goals of Community, and their perspectives on program management issues
- promoted the local Community program, plans and history according to permissions given by Cultural Authority, Elders or Custodians
- planned for consultation within the local Community by working with their culture and goals and applying Community 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:

- local Community structure or hierarchy
- communication and consultation processes used for gathering information including:
 - verbal and non-verbal communication
 - appropriate questioning
 - listening
 - formal documentation
- 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)
- research methods for investigating Community history
- the principles of self-determination
- the principles of free, prior and informed consent
- current social and environment affairs for Community and wider region.

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 used for gathering and researching information about an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community
- 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>