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Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 9.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to support livestock and plant based organic production.

The unit applies to individuals who work under close supervision. They undertake defined activities and work in a structured context.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Organic Production (ORG)

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. Prepare materials, tools and equipment for organic production work	1.1 Identify required materials, tools and equipment according to supervisor instructions 1.2 Check tools and equipment and report faults to supervisor 1.3 Select, check and fit personal protective clothing and equipment before work 1.4 Identify and report work health and safety hazards
2. Undertake organic production work as	2.1 Interpret and verify instructions for work with supervisor

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directed	2.2 Undertake work according to site biosecurity, hygiene, environmental procedures 2.3 Interact with work team and customers according to instructions and workplace code of conduct 2.4 Handle and dispose of materials according to workplace safety and environmental procedures 2.5 Report problems or difficulties in completing work to required standards or timelines to supervisor 2.6 Maintain a clean and safe work site
3. Handle materials and equipment	3.1 Store waste material produced during work according to supervisor instructions 3.2 Handle and transport materials, tools and equipment according to supervisor instructions and workplace procedures
4. Clean up on completion of work	4.1 Return or dispose of unused materials according to supervisor instructions 4.2 Clean, maintain and store tools and equipment 4.3 Report work outcomes to supervisor

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
Reading	Interpret and check completeness and accuracy of information obtained from instructions and workplace procedures to implement requirements
Oral communication	Use clear language, concepts, tone and pace appropriate when communicating with supervisor and work team

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCORG102 Support organic production	AHCORG101 Support organic production	Minor changes to Application and Performance Criteria, Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions for clarity Foundation Skills added	Equivalent

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Assessment Requirements for AHCORG102 Support organic production

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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 on at least one daily work routine supported organic production and has:

- applied principles of organic agriculture to work activities as directed
- interpreted and followed supervisor instructions
- followed work health and safety procedures
- reported variations from required standards or procedures to supervisor
- conducted organic production work according to workplace biosecurity 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:

- principles of organic production, including:
 - organic procedures and recording requirements
- biosecurity protocols, including:
 - quarantine
 - workplace hygiene practices
 - movement of materials
- code of conduct, including:
 - respect
 - harassment and discrimination
 - positive and productive attitude
- safe work practices relevant to the tasks being undertaken, including:
 - safe use of tools and equipment
 - food safety requirements

- work health and safety and environmental protection procedures.

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 a property producing organic products or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - tools and equipment used for organic production
 - personal protective equipment
 - consumables and materials
 - hygiene and cleaning resources
- specifications:
 - workplace procedures and processes
 - workplace instructions
- relationships:
 - team members
 - supervisor
 - customers
- timeframes:
 - according to time specified in instructions.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

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