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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC 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, on at least one occasion, implemented sustainable practices on an organic farm and has:

- identified businesses guidelines and principles for social, financial and environmental sustainability
- identified and interpreted environmental regulations, sustainable organic farming requirements, farm plan and current best practice guidelines and principles
- implemented strategies to integrate sustainability principles and practices into farm system and identified continuous improvement opportunities
- monitored farm business sustainability initiatives for effectiveness and compliance
- adopted and documented continuous improvement initiatives
- assisted staff and farm business stakeholders to embrace sustainability practices.

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:

- organic farming best practice guidelines
- principles and processes relevant to sustainable organic farming
- compliance requirements for all relevant environmental/sustainability legislation, regulations and codes of practice, including:
 - resource hazards/risks associated with work area
 - job specifications and procedures
- sustainability issues related to an organic farm, including:
 - environmental
 - social issues
 - economic

- external benchmarks used within an organic farming enterprise, including approaches to improving techniques used and expected outcomes.

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 an organic farm or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - research tools and equipment
- specifications:
 - workplace policies, procedures, processes
 - specific sustainability and organic farming legislation and codes of practice
- relationships:
 - stakeholders
 - work team.

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

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>