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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, overseen the compliance with organic certification standards for an organic farm and has:

- identified and documented compliance requirements of farm system with organic standards
- identified and documented key farm operations impacted by organic farm standards
- supported and trained key stakeholders to implement and foster a compliant organic supply chain culture
- maintained accurate records for key supply chain to verify and maintain organic compliance
- conducted an internal organic audit of the farm system and accurately completed associated records and documents
- participated in an annual organic review and audit and successfully closed out identified corrective actions
- identified food safety requirements and ensured compliance of farm system with industry standards
- ensured all farm records, traceability and production data is kept, monitored and maintained in compliance with National Organic Standard requirements.
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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 standards, compliance requirements and industry specifications
- applicable food safety and licensing requirements
- farm supply chain market requirements for product
- organic quality specifications for product

- enterprise and industry quality assurance systems
- strategies for control of hazards to organic compliance
- basic workplace training methodologies
- document control protocols.
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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
- specifications:
 - workplace policies, procedures, processes
 - specific legislation and organic farming codes of practice
- relationships:
 - team members and stakeholders.

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>