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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 6.0.

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 recommended plants and cultural practices on at least two occasions, and has:

- conducted literature and industry research, and collated and analysed findings on plant species and cultivars, their characteristics and requirements
- complied with local workplace and district requirements
- selected plants that suit client preferences and suitability for the site
- explained to the client work health and safety requirements or basic safety precautions relevant to the establishment and ongoing maintenance of plants
- documented client preferences and site particulars
- reported recommendations to the client that detailed the types of plants chosen and their requirements.

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 and practices for recommending plants and their cultural practices, including:
 - customer service and communication skills
 - features of plant species and cultivars
 - innovation and recent practices in plant selection, use and performance
 - plant nomenclature, including family, genus, species and cultivar, for the range of plants recommended by the workplace
 - practical understanding of the physiology of the range of plants supplied and recommended by the workplace, and their comparative growth and performance characteristics in response to different cultural and environmental factors
- principles and practices for the establishment and maintenance of plants

- soil characteristics, particularly in relation to the geographical and climatic region of the intended planting site
- local workplace and district requirements relevant to the intended planting site.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - planting, cultural and maintenance requirements
- specifications:
 - local workplace and district requirements relevant to the intended planting site
- relationships:
 - clients.

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>