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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 observed, on at least one occasion while completing a working task, permaculture principles and work practices and has:

- communicated with supervisors and workplace colleagues to clarify, establish and discuss permaculture work requirements
- recognised basic environmental and community influences on work performed
- contributed to improved permaculture work 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:

- fundamentals of permaculture, including:
 - ethics, including earth care, people care, fair share
 - basic principles
- practices and approaches to minimise environmental hazards and risks, including:
 - producing no waste
 - thinking globally and acting locally
 - observing nature and learning from her patterns
 - responding to change creatively and with consideration for the needs of all users of and/or elements in the system
 - learning from mistakes and developing successes
- basic factors to improve environmental performance, including:
 - water catchments
 - ecosystems
 - habitat

- efficient use of resources
- sustainability
- waste minimisation
- factors to improve community, including:
 - caring for people
 - sharing surpluses
 - setting limits to growth
- environmental issues and their potential impacts:
 - sustainability of land use and agricultural work practices
 - reduction and disposal of waste
 - improvements to water quality
 - improvements to air quality
 - energy efficiency
 - biodiversity and habitat protection
 - conservation of natural resources
 - wild-fire management and mitigation
 - food, water and energy security
 - human rights and right livelihood
- workplace health and safety hazards.
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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 in a permaculture garden or farm workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - permaculture hand tools
 - specific items of personal protective equipment
 - materials, plants and consumables
- specifications:
 - workplace policies and procedures for health and safety
 - workplace instructions
 - information on permaculture
- relationships:
 - colleagues
 - supervisors.

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>