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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting. Performance must be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- describe uses of tools and equipment
- use a range of garden hand tools and equipment properly
- clean, maintain and store garden hand tools and equipment

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- permaculture principles and practices related to garden tool use and maintenance
- principles of sustainable horticultural practices
- ergonomics
- garden hand tools and equipment used in permaculture systems, such as:
 - spades and shovels
 - forks
 - trowels
 - rakes
 - scythes and sickles
 - hand mowers
 - secateurs & loppers
 - picks & mattocks
 - pruning saws and bow saws
 - club hammer and sledge hammer
- maintaining tools and equipment in good condition, such as:
 - replacing dulled blades
 - replacing broken handles

- lubricating moving parts
- adjusting mechanisms
- sharpening and honing blades
- storage techniques for hand tools and equipment
- carrying and transporting hand tools and equipment safely

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs. Assessors must also hold a nationally accredited Certificate III (or higher) in Permaculture to assess this unit of competency and/or have completed a Permaculture Design Course (PDC) and/or have completed the Permaculture Demonstrator Skill Set.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>