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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 prepared and stored at least two (2) products for at least three (3) of the following product groups:

- plants
- animals
- invertebrates
- fungi and yeasts.

There must also be evidence the individual has:

- identified and prepared materials, equipment and resources for product preparation and storage
- identified and complied with regulations and workplace procedures for product
- identified safety hazards and implemented controls to safely handle and transport products and containers
- graded, labelled, packaged and stored products
- maintained product storage areas and containers
- checked stored products for damage, and rectified damaged product.

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:

- preparation and storage of products produced in a permaculture system:
 - preserving techniques for harvested products
 - methods of storing product to retain product quality
- range of products produced by permaculture enterprises and their yields, including products from:

- plants
- animals
- invertebrates
- fungi and yeasts
- handling, preparation and treatment techniques for a range of products, including:
 - observation and identification of product maturity for harvest
 - storage methods for different products
 - packaging types for products
 - grading and packaging standards
 - methods and equipment used in packaging
 - pests, diseases and microbes likely to affect stored produce
 - hygiene issues in the handling and storage of permaculture products
- regulatory restrictions on handling, storing and distributing product
- product-related permaculture industry standards, including approved treatments.

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 a permaculture system or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - tools and equipment for packaging product
 - personal protective equipment
 - harvested product ready for preparation and storage
- specifications:
 - workplace procedures and processes for packaging product
 - manufacturer operating instructions for equipment used for packaging
 - access to safety data sheets for treatments
 - access to regulatory information on product handling, processing and storage
- relationships:
 - supervisor.

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>