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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 used at least eight (8) of the tools listed below:

- spades and shovels
- forks
- trowels
- rakes
- scythes or sickles
- hand mower or hand seeder
- secateurs and loppers
- picks or mattocks
- pruning saws or bow saws
- club or sledge hammers.

There must also be evidence that the individual has:

- identified hand tools and equipment for specific uses
- used hand tools and equipment safely for specific garden or farm tasks
- identified and rectified defective hand tools and equipment
- cleaned, maintained and stored garden hand tools and equipment
- complied with workplace safety and biosecurity procedures.

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 related to garden and farm tools and equipment use and maintenance

- workplace health and safety when using garden and farm hand tools and equipment, including:
 - size of tools and equipment for operator and ergonomics
 - safe operation of tools fit for purpose
 - working with sharp tools and equipment
 - manual handling and lifting
- hand tools and equipment commonly used in garden and farm practice
- maintaining hand tools and equipment in good condition and working order
- storage techniques for hand tools and equipment
- carrying and transporting hand tools and equipment safely
- hygiene practices for garden and farm hand tools and equipment to ensure biosecurity.

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 garden or farm or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - tools and equipment as specified in the Performance Evidence
 - personal protective equipment
- specifications:
 - workplace safety procedures for tools and equipment
 - instructions for gardening or farming tasks
 - manufacturer operating instructions for tools and equipment
 - materials and consumables for cleaning, repairing and maintaining tools and equipment.

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>