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Assessment Requirements for AHCPER224 Work effectively in permaculture

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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, on at least one occasion, worked effectively in a permaculture environment and has:

- accessed and collated information on working in a permaculture environment
- complied with workplace conditions and expectations
- worked within a team and promoted workplace cooperation
- contributed to a productive workplace environment.
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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:

- permaculture systems, including:
 - sectors within the permaculture system
 - relationships between sectors
 - relationships between the permaculture enterprise and other industries
 - legislation that affects permaculture enterprises
- permaculture as an industry, including:
 - unions and industry associations
 - career opportunities within permaculture
 - work ethic required to work in permaculture enterprises
 - importance of experience and personal observation of nature
- source of permaculture information, services and resources available for a region
- ethics of permaculture:
 - care for the earth

- care for all people
- sharing the surplus
- setting limits to growth
- permaculture practices and procedures, including:
 - cooperation over competition
 - respecting and celebrating all ethnicities, religions, ages, genders and abilities
 - working in a team
- labour exchange programs and volunteer programs, World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms (WWOOF) program
- lifestyle as a conserver
- workplace expectations and communication channels.

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 or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- specifications:
 - workplace policies, procedures and processes
 - permaculture reference materials
 - workplace instructions, terms and conditions of employment
- relationships:
 - team member(s)/supervisors
- timeframes:
 - according to the job requirements.

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>