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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:

- research general information on permaculture
- identify differences between permaculture and other land management or land use practices
- share general information with others on permaculture

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- permaculture principles and practices
- similarities and differences between other land use and management practices and permaculture, such as:
 - conventional broad-acre farming
 - battery chicken farms
 - intensive meat production facilities (e.g. feedlots, piggeries)
 - fish farming
 - biodynamic agriculture
 - organic mixed farms
- culturally appropriate speech and behaviour
- basic research techniques
- using primary data sources, such as:
 - original data gathered by the researcher
 - measurements
 - photographs

- maps or sketches
- soil tests
- observations of light, shade, sun angle
- flora and fauna present at the site
- slope and contour information
- observation of site and adjoining landscape features (e.g. sector analysis)
- weather observations
- using secondary data sources, such as:
 - data provided by government departments and agencies, local groups (such as Landcare) or individuals (such as neighbours)
 - survey documents, maps and plans
 - official weather data
 - photographs, such as Google Earth
- communication techniques

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs. Assessors must also hold a nationally accredited Certificate III (or higher) in Permaculture. Completion of a Permaculture Design Course (PDC) is not sufficient at this level.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>