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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:

- recognise a range of weedy plants and associated organisms within a particular permaculture enterprise
- identify uses of weedy plants in a permaculture system
- identify control methods used in permaculture weedy plant management plan
- implement a permaculture weedy plant management plan
- assess progress and effectiveness of the permaculture weedy plant management plan

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- permaculture principles and practices in relation to the management of weedy plants
- weedy plant recognition
- strategies used in weedy plant management plans, such as:
 - organic chemical, biological and cultural control methods and treatments available to the enterprise within the parameters of a permaculture weedy plant management plan
 - range and use of tools, equipment and machinery available to the enterprise for implementing a permaculture weedy plant management plan
 - animal systems to use the weedy plant as a food source
 - plants and planting strategies to out-compete weedy plants or to be used as a follow up to successful treatment
- site monitoring and analysis techniques that may be used to implement a permaculture weedy plant management plan
- roles that weeds play within an ecological system, such as:
 - soil stabilisers
 - fodder for wild and domestic animals

- nutrient traps
- nutrient mining from subsoil
- identification of a range of edible weedy plants
- uses for weedy plants including commercial uses, such as:
 - animal fodder
 - basket making
 - compost teas
 - food and medicinal products, such as nettles as cheese wraps or herbal teas

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 Certificate 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>