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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:

- identify audience for demonstration
- identify topic/s for demonstration
- prepare resources for demonstration
- conduct demonstration
- collect and use feed-back to address immediate issues or for future demonstration planning

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- permaculture principles and ethics
- Permaculture practices, such as:
 - minimising effort for maximum effect
 - multiple uses for each element in the system
 - using more than one way to provide important functions
 - re-using and valuing resources and energy
 - encouraging productivity of a permaculture system
 - seeing solutions, not problems
 - using vertical space and other edges and connections
 - preventing waste and loss of resources from a permaculture system
- participatory planning and learning activities for topics such as:
 - methods of design
 - pattern understanding and integrated systems
 - animal and plant species selection methods

- ecological principles
- climatic and geological influences
- water in the system
- soils
- earthworks for capturing nutrients
- permaculture structures and features
- different appropriate technologies that can be used
- resource use and reuse
- energy

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>