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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:

- carry out strategic planning assessment of a permaculture project or enterprise
- acquire project resources
- develop project pricing and costing
- consult with stakeholders
- manage project activities
- evaluate and report on project
- manage human resources
- demonstrate group leadership

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- permaculture principles, ethics and practices
- permaculture projects
 - initiatives with a defined sustainability purpose and time horizon
 - sustainable community development projects
 - bioregional initiatives
 - not-for-profit projects
 - projects on public land
 - community gardens
 - community supported agriculture systems
 - land restoration and conservation works
 - alternative technology programs
 - sustainability education

- social and economic development activities
- community carbon reduction and sequestration strategies
- energy descent or transition projects
- disaster preparedness, response and recovery
- permaculture enterprises
 - ethical for-profit businesses where surpluses are returned to earth care and people care
 - initiatives with a focus on right livelihood with plans for ongoing operation and/or growth
 - sustainable farming
 - community food distribution businesses
 - permaculture design and consultancies
 - energy descent planning services
 - climate change planning services
 - permaculture works implementation businesses
 - community and bioregional sustainability planning services
 - community economic and enterprise systems
 - integrated social, housing and community development programs
 - community supported agriculture
 - organic and sustainable primary production
 - local food and water security enterprises
 - greenhouse emission reduction and sequestration enterprises
 - sustainable regional transport networks and systems
- strategic planning
- project management
 - human resource management
 - financial planning
 - purchases and acquisitions
 - costing and pricing
 - income generation including issues of right livelihood
 - promotion and marketing
 - organisational restructuring
 - project or enterprise start up
 - mentoring and education
 - new project or enterprise initiatives
 - political lobbying
 - grant applications
 - community consultation
- research and development
- community development
- feasibility study methods

- economic and financial assessment
- legal and planning issues
- market opportunities and challenges
- community and cultural acceptance
- bioregional suitability
- operational considerations
- resource availability
- sustainability criteria
- energy descent/transition strategies
- climate change strategies
- environmental, water catchment and natural resource conservation issues
- contract law
- budgetary frameworks
- benchmarking

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs. Assessors must also have a nationally accredited Diploma of Permaculture. Completion of a Permaculture Design Course (PDC) or non-accredited Permaculture Diploma 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>