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AHCPER504 Manage a permaculture project or enterprise

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to manage a permaculture project or enterprise. It requires the ability to initiate, plan, manage, monitor and complete a permaculture project or enterprise. Managing a permaculture project or enterprise requires knowledge of permaculture principles and practices, permaculture design, bioregional and community development, community sustainable transition strategies, ecological agriculture, costing and pricing, and project management.

All work is carried out to comply with workplace procedures.

This unit applies to individuals who analyse information and exercise judgement to complete a range of advanced skilled activities and demonstrate deep knowledge in a specific technical area. They have accountability for the work of others and analyse, design and communicate solutions to a range of complex problems.

No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

Unit Sector

Permaculture (PER)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Initiate permaculture project or enterprise	1.1 Undertake strategic planning assessment of permaculture project or permaculture enterprise 1.2 Initiate community and bioregional assessment of project or

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	enterprise 1.3 Determine the scope of the project or enterprise 1.4 Determine feasibility of project or enterprise 1.5 Determine stakeholders in project or enterprise
2. Cost and quote for permaculture project or enterprise start up	2.1 Prepare costings and quotations using realistic price structure 2.2 Include a contingency amount in case of need 2.3 Include allowances for work in kind and volunteers, ensuring that the right livelihood of all is considered 2.4 Prepare a detailed budget with stages of implementation 2.5 Submit quotation and cost outline to client and be prepared to justify costs
3. Manage permaculture project or enterprise	3.1 Secure human and material resources required to achieve strategies 3.2 Execute action plans to achieve strategic ends 3.3 Follow budget and project stages 3.4 Direct process outlined in action plans and timelines 3.5 Integrate project human and material resources to achieve planned project outcomes 3.6 Establish communication process including responsibilities for conflict resolution 3.7 Take feedback on management practices and processes
4. Monitor permaculture project or enterprise	4.1 Observe execution of project or enterprise action plan processes 4.2 Review and correct problematic planning processes 4.3 Measure project or enterprise activities 4.4 Measure costs against budget and communicate with client regarding any over-runs 4.5 Monitor project or enterprise variables
5. Undertake permaculture project or enterprise	5.1 Confirm completion of action plan processes 5.2 Determine success of project or enterprise strategies in relation to stage benchmarks, budget and timelines 5.3 Document permaculture project or enterprise management initiation, planning, execution, monitoring and completion or ongoing progress 5.4 Conclude permaculture project or continue to manage and monitor permaculture enterprise

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

New unit - equivalent to QLD125MAN04B.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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