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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:

- select and justify appropriate research strategies
- gather information
- assess practical from impractical solutions
- consult with key people with an interest in the issues relating to the permaculture project
- organise and analyse information
- report the findings of the research

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- permaculture principles and practices and their role in sustainable development and design
- climate change science and mitigation strategies
- research methods, such as:
 - group and individual interviews
 - dialogue and storytelling
 - libraries – digital and conventional
 - electronic recordings
 - questionnaires
 - statistical sampling
 - observation
 - surveys
- research methodologies, such as:
 - action research
 - needs studies

- literature searches and correct referencing
- case studies
- consultation models
- feasibility study methodologies
- information systems (conventional and electronic)
- report presentation
- cultural analysis of information
- cultural implications of research methods

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>