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AHCPGD208 Prepare and maintain plant displays

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 7.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to prepare and maintain a plant display, including preparing the site, installing and maintaining plants, and completing work.

The unit applies to individuals who prepare and maintain plant displays under general supervision with limited autonomy or accountability.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Parks and Gardens (PGD)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare the display site	1.1 Confirm plant display activities with supervisor 1.2 Identify workplace health and safety hazards, assess risks and report to supervisor 1.3 Prepare and use materials, tools, equipment and machinery according to supervisor instructions 1.4 Select, fit and use personal protective equipment (PPE) applicable to the task

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	1.5 Prepare the display site according to planting plan and supervisor instructions 1.6 Check site irrigation as instructed
2. Install plants	2.1 Place plants in pattern specified by planting plan 2.2 Plant stock as directed by supervisor 2.3 Select and install accessories and materials according to planting plan 2.4 Water in plants
3. Complete installation work	3.1 Remove and dispose of or recycle rubbish and plant waste material 3.2 Clean, maintain and store materials, tools, equipment and machinery 3.3 Report work outcomes and malfunctions, faults, wear or damage of tools to supervisor
4. Maintain plant display	4.1 Monitor plant health 4.2 Apply fertiliser and water to meet needs of plants and ensure optimum appearance 4.3 Maintain plant display appearance, including weeding, dead heading and shaping according to supervisor instructions 4.4 Replace plants when no longer at optimum health and appearance

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Oral communication	• Use clear language to report malfunctions, faults, wear or damage to tools • Participate in verbal exchanges to respond to questions and clarify information

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCPGD208 Prepare and maintain plant displays	AHCPGD202 Prepare and maintain plant displays	Minor changes to application Major changes to performance criteria Foundation skills added Assessment requirements updated	Not equivalent

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AHCPGD208 Prepare and maintain plant displays

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Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has prepared one plant display and maintained the plant display on at least three occasions and has:

- prepared plant display site
- applied workplace health and safety requirements, including fitted and used personal protective equipment (PPE)
- prepared, used and maintained tools, equipment, material and machinery for preparation of plant displays
- interpreted planting plans
- applied fertilisers, control measures and water to maintain plant health and appearance
- cleaned up the site and disposed of or recycled waste
- reported plant display preparation and maintenance operations and unserviceable tools and equipment
- maintained plant display appearance, including mulching, weeding, dead heading and shaping, and replacing plants.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- principles and practices of plant display maintenance, including:
 - common problems occurring with display plants
 - maintenance techniques for annuals and perennial plants
 - planting techniques for annual bed displays
 - remedial action required for display plants displaying health problems
 - methods of disposing of waste to minimise damage to the environment

- workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for preparing and maintaining plant displays, including appropriate use of PPE.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - materials, tools and equipment applicable to preparing and maintaining plant displays
 - plants
 - PPE applicable to preparing and maintaining plant displays
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace and preparing and maintaining plant displays
 - planting plan
- relationships:
 - supervisor
- timeframes:
 - according to job requirements.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

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