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AHCPGD304 Implement a landscape maintenance program

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Modification History

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Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 2.0.
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to implement a landscape maintenance program of newly constructed or established landscapes.

It applies to individuals who take responsibility for their own work and for the quality of the work of others. They use discretion and judgement in the selection, allocation and use of available resources. All work is carried out to comply with workplace procedures.

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

Parks and gardens (PGD)

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Interpret a landscape maintenance program	1.1 Determine the scope of the maintenance works from the landscape maintenance program 1.2 Determine the frequency of maintenance works and implement 1.3 Establish landscape maintenance standards

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	1.4 Plan and prepare maintenance tasks 1.5 Identify health and safety hazards, assess risks and implement controls
2. Monitor and maintain landscape areas	2.1 Prepare or use a site inspection checklist 2.2 Identify remedial action, repairs, renovations, treatments and replacements required to restore site to full effectiveness 2.3 Implement maintenance tasks 2.4 Report items which are beyond the scope of the maintenance program to the nominated person 2.5 Record items requiring further action 2.6 Evaluate and record results of maintenance works

Foundation Skills

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

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCPGD304 Implement a landscape maintenance program Release 2	AHCPGD304 Implement a landscape maintenance program Release 1	Minor typographical errors corrected	Equivalent unit

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AHCPGD304 Implement a landscape maintenance program

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- determine maintenance requirements
- implement maintenance operations
- treat diseased plants
- repair and renovate landscape structures and features
- identify any items requiring further action
- evaluate and record results of maintenance works

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- principles and practices of landscape maintenance
 - actions permitted in the event of variations to maintenance programs or contracts
 - horticultural practices for heritage and cultural areas
 - characteristics of a range of plants
 - common problems occurring in a range of plants
 - landscape maintenance programs or contracts
 - optimal growing conditions for a range of plants
 - principles and applications of an integrated pest management (IPM) program

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

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