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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:

- estimate the readiness of produce for picking
- harvest the crop using the correct technique
- select and grade produce at picking where required
- stack produce in containers without causing damage or losses
- transport produce from the field according to enterprise requirements

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- principles and practices for harvesting horticultural crops
 - enterprise quality procedures
 - grading characteristics of each crop
 - recognition of crop maturity of a range of crops
 - the effect of adverse climatic conditions such as rain, hail, extreme wind with dust, or very high ultraviolet radiation, which may downgrade the quality of affected crop, prevent or impede harvest operations or severely influence the time taken to complete the harvest program
 - the importance of maintaining quality of produce, including cooling requirements and quick transport from field to processing areas

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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