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AHCPHT206 Handle and move mushroom boxes

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Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to handle and move mushroom boxes as part of the post-harvest process on a mushroom farm.

It applies to individuals who work under general supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for their own work. They undertake defined activities and work in a structured context.

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

Production horticulture (PHT)

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. Distribute boxes for filling to picking rooms	1.1 Select, assemble and position materials, tools and equipment 1.2 Carry out pre-operational and safety checks on materials, tools and equipment 1.3 Distribute empty boxes to pickers in a timely and efficient manner 1.4 Follow site quarantine protocols and farm and personal hygiene requirements 1.5 Undertake work in an environmentally aware and safe manner
2. Collect and move filled	2.1 Coordinate collection of filled boxes with delivery of empty

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boxes	boxes 2.2 Stack filled boxes on trolleys to the recommended height 2.3 Move stacked trolleys safely from picking rooms and with consideration for other traffic flow in the area 2.4 Stack filled boxes are stacked in cool room 2.5 Record cool room air and mushroom pulp temperatures 2.6 Report variations of temperature or any other anomalies and take remedial action as directed
3. Finalise tasks	3.1 Check, clean and return trolleys and other equipment to store area or position for work for next shift 3.2 Report faulty items for repair or replacement 3.3 Complete daily work records legibly and accurately 3.4 Report work outcomes and seek feedback on performance

Foundation Skills

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

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

This unit is equivalent to AHCPTH206A Handle and move mushroom boxes.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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Assessment Requirements for AHCPTH206 Handle and move mushroom boxes

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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. Performance must be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- carry out an inventory of mushroom boxes
- collect filled boxes to ensure continued smooth flow of picking and packing work
- estimate quantities of boxes
- estimate rate of packing for collection
- record cool room air and mushroom pulp temperatures
- supply appropriate quantities of empty boxes to mushroom pickers in a number of picking rooms

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- principles and practices for handling and moving mushroom boxes
 - collection and packing procedures
 - quality requirements
 - safe manual handling techniques
 - storage requirements for mushrooms

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

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