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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 4.0.

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 supported horticultural crop harvesting on at least two occasions and has:

- applied workplace health and safety requirements
- estimated the readiness of crop for picking
- harvested the crop using the correct procedure
- selected and graded produce at picking where required
- stacked produce in containers without causing damage or losses
- transported produce according to enterprise requirements.

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 for harvesting horticultural crops
- workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace and horticultural crop harvesting
- the effect of adverse climatic conditions which may downgrade the quality of affected crop, prevent or impede harvest operations or severely influence the time taken to complete the harvest program, such as:
 - rain
 - hail
 - extreme wind with dust
 - very high ultraviolet radiation
- recognition of crop maturity and readiness for picking
- enterprise quality procedures
- grading characteristics of each crop

- the importance of maintaining quality of produce, including cooling requirements and quick transport to processing areas.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - horticultural crop harvesting tools, equipment and machinery
 - personal protective equipment applicable to horticultural crop harvesting
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace and horticultural crop harvesting
- 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.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -

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