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# **AHCPHT219 Handle and move mushroom boxes**

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### Modification History

| Release   | Comments                                                                                                                    |
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### Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to handle and move mushroom boxes, including distributing empty boxes, collecting and moving filled boxes, and finalising handing and moving tasks.

The unit applies to individuals who handle and move mushroom boxes 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

Production Horticulture (PHT)

### Elements and Performance Criteria

| Elements                                         | 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. Distribute boxes for filling to picking rooms | 1.1 Select, assemble and position materials, trolleys, tools and equipment appropriate for handling and moving mushroom boxes<br>1.2 Carry out pre-operational and safety checks on trolleys, tools and equipment<br>1.3 Follow site quarantine protocols and farm and personal hygiene requirements<br>1.4 Identify workplace health and safety hazards, and report to |

| Elements                                         | Performance Criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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|                                                  | supervisor<br>1.5 Identify environmental and biosecurity implications associated with work, and minimise impact<br>1.6 Distribute empty boxes to pickers in a timely and efficient manner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2. Collect and move filled boxes                 | 2.1 Coordinate collection of filled boxes with delivery of empty boxes<br>2.2 Stack filled boxes on trolleys to the recommended height<br>2.3 Move stacked trolleys safely from picking rooms and with consideration for other traffic flow in the area<br>2.4 Transfer and stack filled boxes into cool room using safe work practices<br>2.5 Record cool room air and mushroom pulp temperatures<br>2.6 Report variations of temperature and anomalies, and take remedial action according to supervisor instructions |
| 3. Finalise tasks                                | 3.1 Clean and return trolleys, tools and equipment to required location<br>3.2 Identify and report unserviceable trolleys, tools and equipment according to workplace procedures<br>3.3 Complete daily work records legibly and accurately<br>3.4 Report work outcomes and seek feedback on performance                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

## 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                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Reading            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interpret textual information from a range of sources to identify relevant and key information about handling and moving mushroom boxes</li> </ul> |
| Writing            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use clear language and accurate industry terminology to complete daily work records</li> </ul>                                                     |
| Oral communication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use clear language to report cool room and mushroom pulp temperature variations and anomalies, unserviceable trolleys, tools</li> </ul>            |

| Skill    | Description                                                                                                                                                   |
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|          | and equipment, and work outcomes to supervisor and seek feedback                                                                                              |
| Numeracy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Estimate mushroom box quantities and packing rate</li><li>Record cool room air and mushroom pulp temperatures</li></ul> |

## Unit Mapping Information

| Code and title current version           | Code and title previous version          | Comments                                                                                                                            | Equivalence status |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| AHCPHT219 Handle and move mushroom boxes | AHCPHT206 Handle and move mushroom boxes | Minor changes to application<br>Major changes to performance criteria<br>Foundation skills added<br>Assessment requirements updated | Not equivalent     |

## Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -  
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>

# Assessment Requirements for AHCPTH219 Handle and move mushroom boxes

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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 handled and moved mushroom boxes on at least three occasions, and has:

- selected, assembled, positioned and maintained mushroom box handling and moving materials, trolleys, tools and equipment
- applied workplace health and safety requirements
- carried out an inventory of mushroom boxes
- estimated and supplied quantities of empty boxes to mushroom pickers in a number of picking rooms
- minimised environmental impacts associated with handling and moving mushroom boxes
- followed industry and workplace biosecurity procedures
- estimated rate of packing for collection
- collected filled boxes to ensure continued smooth flow of picking and packing work
- recorded cool room air and mushroom pulp temperatures
- reported temperature variations and anomalies, and taken remedial action
- completed daily work records and reported work outcomes and unserviceable trolleys, tools and equipment.

## 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 handling and moving mushroom boxes, including:
  - collection and packing procedures
  - quality requirements
  - safe manual handling techniques
  - storage requirements for mushrooms

- workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for handling and moving mushroom boxes
- environmental impacts associated with handling and moving mushroom boxes
- industry and workplace biosecurity procedures.

## 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:
  - mushroom box handling and moving materials, trolleys, tools and equipment
  - mushroom boxes
  - thermometer
- specifications:
  - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for handling and moving mushroom boxes
  - industry and workplace biosecurity procedures applicable to handling and moving mushroom boxes
- 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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