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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:

- complete pre and post operational checks on tools, harvesting machinery and equipment
- handle and manoeuvre harvesting equipment
- monitor efficiency of harvesting equipment and make adjustments to height and other settings
- perform routine safety, service and maintenance procedures on tools, harvesting machinery and equipment
- sample crops to assess moisture content and maturity/ripeness of the crop
- transport, clean and store harvesting equipment
- complete records and documentation accurately and promptly

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- principles and practices of seed crop harvesting
 - appropriate legislative requirements, manufacturer's instructions and organisation procedures/instructions
 - certified seed procedures
 - environmental impacts associated with the operation of machinery and equipment in a harvesting context
 - fire prevention strategies
 - general machine maintenance procedures
 - hygiene procedures for harvesting machinery and equipment
 - machinery operating principles and operating methods
 - organisation moisture and hygiene requirements for the crop and equipment that comes into contact with the crop such as bins, augers, trucks and harvesters
 - organisation recording and reporting procedures

- pests and signs of pest infestation in the crop
- potential hazards and safe operating procedures for basic tools and equipment
- pre-operational and safety checks, servicing and maintenance procedures for tools and equipment
- requirements for harvesting machinery and equipment transport
- safe operating procedures and standards for harvesting and ancillary equipment
- seed quality and the impact of harvesting practices (such as on lucerne seed)

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>