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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:

- assess crop needs
- carry out crop cultural practices and treatments
- determine time of harvest with specialist advice
- determine water requirements from survey advice and weather forecasts
- measure soil moisture and interpret data
- monitor and assess crop maturity

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- principles and practices of seed crop maintenance
 - chemical use if applicable
 - crop growth requirements compared to soil nutrient status
 - crop growth stages and keys
 - factors leading to development of chemical resistance
 - fertiliser and soil ameliorant types and application times, methods and rates
 - integrated pest management strategies
 - legislation and codes of practice with regard to environmental protection
 - life-cycles of pest, diseases and weeds
 - relevant codes of practice with regard to the use and control of hazardous substances
 - work health and safety legislative requirements

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>