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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 7.0.

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 on at least one occasion handled, packaged and stored commercial quantities of seed and has:

- packaged seed which must include:
 - prepared packaging equipment
 - prepared packaging
 - operated packaging and labelling machinery
 - operated label printers and label and apply stickers and labels
 - operated industrial sewing machines
 - sealed seed packages
 - labelled and stencilled seed containers
- handled packed seed which must include:
 - moved and stored packaged seed
 - operated a pallet wrapper to shrink wrap palletised seed
 - operated bag and pallet transportation systems
 - operated bulk seed transportation equipment
 - operated palletising equipment
- performed basic machinery maintenance
- selected, used and maintained personal protective equipment (PPE)
- identified work health and safety hazards, assess risks and implemented controls
- moved and stored and retrieved seed
- set up and prepare machinery for use.

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 commercial quantities of seed, including:
 - types of packaging
 - seed packaging methods and equipment and
 - methods for sealing bags
 - regulations and legislation for labelling of packaged seed
 - chemical warnings and seed details required on packages
 - labelling requirements and equipment
- bulk seed storage and planning storage of raw and packaged materials, including:
 - controlled environment
 - pest control and contamination
 - segregation of seed types and grades
- types of machinery, operation and safety, including:
 - basic equipment preparation and maintenance
 - packaged product transport and storage
 - relevant manufacturer specifications
- workplace health and safety policies and procedures, including:
 - confined space and working at heights
 - handling of chemically treated seed
 - manual handling techniques
 - implications of packaging operations on the natural environment and risk mitigation.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in a seed processing plant, a farm or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - seed packaging machinery including palletiser
 - seed to package
 - seed labelling and packaging consumables
 - tools and equipment for adjustments
 - personal protective equipment (PPE)
- specifications:
 - workplace procedures
 - manufacturer operating instructions for equipment

- workplace instructions and specifications
- relationships:
 - supervisor(s).

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>