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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 9.0.

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 applied environmentally sustainable work practices on at least one occasion and has:

- identified current procedures and practices related to environmental regulations and minimising impact of resource usage on environment
- made contributions to the review of environmental sustainability practices and tools
- used communication skills to:
 - convey proposed improvements
 - provide feedback on improvement processes
 - seek stakeholder input on improvement processes
- used appropriate techniques and tools to assist in achieving resource efficiencies and environmental targets
- used tools to monitor effectiveness of improvement strategies, and incidents that impact on sustainability practices
- recorded progress against resource efficiency and environmental targets.

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 of sustainability, including the economy, society and the environment
- environmental legislation, regulations, standards and codes of practices relevant to industry sector and workplace
- workplace environmental and sustainability principles, policies and procedures
- principles of waste management, including:
 - reduce
 - re-use

- re-purpose
- recycle
- relevant internal and external sources of information that can be used to identify sustainability improvements
- resources used in own industry sector, including:
 - labour
 - electricity
 - financial
 - time
- environmental resources used in own industry sector, including:
 - land
 - soil or growing media
 - water
 - vegetation
- common environmental and energy efficiency issues within the industry
- principles of resource efficiency, including workplace and industry improvement processes and practices
- environmental hazards and risks associated with the relevant industry sector
- workplace recording and reporting systems.

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:
 - workplace environmental and sustainability policies and procedures
- specifications:
 - workplace documents, including workplace environmental procedures, processes, instructions and job specifications relevant to applying environmentally sustainable work practices
 - environmental legislation, regulations, standards and codes of practices relevant to industry sector and workplace
- relationships:
 - key personnel and stakeholders.

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>