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AHCWRK323 Operate in isolated and remote situations

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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.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to plan, prepare for and work safely in isolated and remote situations.

The unit applies to individuals who operate in isolated and remote situations under broad direction, and take responsibility for their own work.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Work (WRK)

Elements and 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. Plan for operating in remote environments	1.1 Collate and record information relating to the operating environment and location 1.2 Establish detailed operating plans for work, travel, emergencies, timeframes and contingencies with supervisor 1.3 Notify appropriate authorities of the action plans and time schedules according to workplace procedures 1.4 Identify and source relevant maps 1.5 Conduct a risk assessment for potential hazards and risks for

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	remote location, and implement safe working practices to manage risks
2. Prepare for operating in remote environments	2.1 Prepare personal needs for remote situation according to operating plan 2.2 Select, fit and store personal protective equipment (PPE) applicable to the task 2.3 Prepare transportation and equipment required for prescribed work according to workplace procedures 2.4 Obtain and review relevant maps prior to departure to orient and plan route 2.5 Record planned activities and itinerary prior to departure according to workplace procedures 2.6 Identify weather conditions and assess effect on travel and operating outcomes
3. Prepare for emergency situations	3.1 Arrange provisioning according to operational and emergency requirements 3.2 Participate in remote area survival skills training prior to departure 3.3 Apply emergency management operational plans according to workplace policies and procedures
4. Operate in remote environment	4.1 Carry out activities in remote situations according to prescribed plans and procedures 4.2 Use and maintain PPE applicable to the task 4.3 Monitor available provisions and resources to ensure appropriate usage according to operating plan 4.4 Use appropriate skills to modify the living environment according to prevailing conditions 4.5 Use appropriate technologies to maintain communication according to workplace procedures 4.6 Handle emergency situations according to prescribed plans and workplace procedures 4.7 Comply with workplace reporting procedures on return to base

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
Reading	Interpret symbols and features on maps to determine special awareness
Oral communication	Use clear language and concepts, and tone and pace appropriate for discussions with supervisor when planning and reporting

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCWRK323 Operate in isolated and remote situations	AHCWRK312 Operate in isolated and remote situations	Minor changes to application Major and minor changes to performance criteria and foundation skills Major and minor edits to performance and knowledge evidence and assessment conditions	Not equivalent

Links

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