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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 assess new industry developments of the workplace and of the industry sector as a whole.

The unit applies to individuals who apply specialised skills and knowledge to assessing new industry developments, take personal responsibility and exercise autonomy in undertaking complex work. They analyse and synthesise information and analyse, design and communicate solutions to sometimes complex problems.

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. Analyse the industry sector	1.1 Review and update knowledge of relevant industry sectors 1.2 Identify and access sources of information 1.3 Participate in relevant industry events 1.4 Identify and apply relevant historical events 1.5 Analyse state, territory, national and international issues for their relevance to the industry and impact on the workplace

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2. Assess new developments for impact on workplace and industry sector	2.1 Source and assess current research on industry developments 2.2 Evaluate risks and opportunities of new industry developments 2.3 Identify emerging stakeholders and interest groups, and assess their potential benefit or impact on workplace and industry sector 2.4 Analyse industry trends 2.5 Identify and assess impacts of proposed government initiatives 2.6 Assess outcomes and opportunities of relevant initiatives in other industries 2.7 Assess community and customer attitudes and expectations
3. Report on new developments	3.1 Consolidate and consider implications of research information 3.2 Integrate research information into workplace or industry sector planning processes 3.3 Share research information to encourage opportunities for cooperative approaches 3.4 Prepare a report on new industry developments

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	• Identify and interpret information regarding new industry developments
Writing	• Use clear language, accurate industry terminology and logical structure to complete a report
Oral communication	• Initiate discussions with other producers, associates or colleagues, using clear language and standard industry terminology to discuss research information

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCWRK515 Assess new industry developments	AHCWRK504 Assess new industry developments	Minor changes to application Major and minor changes to performance criteria Foundation skills added Major and minor edits to performance and knowledge evidence and assessment conditions	Not equivalent

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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 assessed at least one new industry development and has:

- critically evaluated information and research findings of relevance to the workplace and industry sector
- integrated research and development into workplace planning
- documented a report on new industry developments.

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:

- correct names and terminology relevant to workplace industry sector
- key industry development and promotion programs relevant to workplace industry sector
- methods of assessing the reliability, credibility and authenticity of information
- roles and responsibilities of stakeholders and organisations relevant to own workplace industry sector
- appropriate avenues to disseminate industry sector information to a range of stakeholders.

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:
 - computer hardware and software

- key industry development and promotion programs and information
- relationships:
 - stakeholders and interest groups.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

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