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AURKTD003 Analyse and evaluate faults in wheeled mobile plant steering and suspension systems

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Modification History

Release	Comment
Release 1	New unit of competency.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes required to analyse and evaluate faults in wheeled mobile plant steering and suspension systems in order to initiate action to sustain, vary or enhance performance. It involves identifying, evaluating, selecting, justifying and documenting the most appropriate rectification method or variation to the rectification method. The unit includes the analysis of multi-system and intermittent faults which may be caused by operating in adverse conditions.

It applies to those working in the automotive service and repair industry. The steering and suspension systems include those of agricultural machinery or mobile plant machinery.

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

Competency Field

Mechanical - Mobile Plant

Unit Sector

Technical - Steering and Suspension

Elements and Performance Criteria

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1. Identify and confirm the work requirement	1.1 Objective of the analysis and evaluation is determined from workplace instructions 1.2 Specifications for wheeled mobile plant steering or suspension system are sourced and interpreted 1.3 System faults, deficiencies or discrepancies are identified and confirmed 1.4 Hazards associated with the work are identified and risks are managed according to workplace procedures and <i>safety and environmental requirements</i>
2. Prepare for analysis and evaluation	2.1 Evaluation criteria are developed or adopted to meet the objective of the analysis and evaluation 2.2 <i>Analytical and evaluative methodology</i> is developed or identified from technical information 2.3 Testing equipment is prepared according to manufacturer specifications and workplace procedures 2.4 Tools and materials required to support the diagnostic procedure are identified, selected and prepared for use 2.5 Wheeled mobile plant steering or suspension system and components are prepared for the diagnostic process
3. Carry out failure analysis	3.1 Selected analytical and evaluative methodology is followed according to manufacturer specifications and workplace procedures 3.2 Tests are carried out according to manufacturer specifications, workplace procedures, and safety and environmental requirements 3.3 Analytical and other diagnostic findings are verified, as required, by using reliable alternative or optional processes 3.4 Analytical findings and results are assessed against evaluation criteria 3.5 Valid conclusions are drawn from available evidence and documented according to workplace requirements

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4. Make recommendations	4.1 Options for responding to the objective are determined from further research of technical support information 4.2 Rectification method is selected from an analysis of the options, operating conditions, regulatory requirements and financial implications 4.3 Report is prepared specifying analysis and evaluation process, and detailing and justifying rectification method or variation to the rectification method
5. Complete work processes	5.1 Final inspection is made to ensure work is to workplace expectations 5.2 Work area is cleaned, waste and non-recyclable materials are disposed of, and recyclable material is collected 5.3 Tools and equipment are checked and stored according to workplace procedures 5.4 Workplace documentation is processed according to workplace procedures

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance and are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skills	Description
Learning skills to:	• apply learning and processes to different situations.
Reading skills to:	• research, organise and interpret technical information relating to wheeled mobile plant steering and suspension systems.
Writing skills to:	• legibly and accurately fill out workplace documentation when reporting failure analysis findings • document and complete reports.
Numeracy skills to:	• use mathematical ideas and techniques to complete measurements, calculate analytical requirements, calibrate testing equipment and present analytical results.
Planning and organising skills to:	• plan own work requirements and prioritise actions to achieve required outcomes and ensure tasks are completed within workplace timeframes.

Skills	Description
Technology skills to:	use specialised wheeled mobile plant steering and suspension system diagnostic equipment.

Range of Conditions

This section specifies work environments and conditions that may affect performance.

Essential operating conditions that may be present (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) are included. Bold italicised wording, if used in the performance criteria, is detailed below.

<i>Safety and environmental requirements</i> must include:	- work health and safety (WHS) and occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements, including procedures for: - isolating and locking articulated steering systems - tagging out and isolating machines - environmental requirements, including procedures for trapping, storing and disposing of oils and fluids released from steering and suspension systems.
<i>Analytical and evaluative methodology</i> must include:	diagnostic process, sequence, tests and testing equipment.

Unit Mapping Information

Equivalent to AURKTD5003 Analyse and evaluate wheeled mobile plant steering and suspension system faults

Links

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Assessment Requirements for AURKTD003 Analyse and evaluate faults in wheeled mobile plant steering and suspension systems

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Performance Evidence

Before competency can be determined, individuals must demonstrate they can perform the following according to the standards defined in this unit's elements, performance criteria, range of conditions and foundation skills:

- analyse and evaluate a fault in the:
 - steering system of a wheeled mobile plant machine
 - suspension system of a different wheeled mobile plant machine
 - steering or suspension system of a third wheeled mobile plant machine.

Knowledge Evidence

Individuals must be able to demonstrate knowledge of:

- work health and safety (WHS) and occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements relating to analysing and evaluating faults in wheeled mobile plant steering and suspension systems, including procedures for:
 - isolating and locking articulated steering systems
 - tagging out and isolating machines
- environmental requirements, including procedures for trapping, storing and disposing of oils and fluids released from steering and suspension systems
- principles and processes involved in planning and implementing analysis and evaluation of faults in wheeled mobile plant steering and suspension systems
- design and planning of diagnostic procedures of wheeled mobile plant steering and suspension system faults, including procedures for diagnosing:
 - hydraulic faults
 - mechanical faults
 - electrical faults

- procedures for analysing and evaluating wheeled mobile plant steering and suspension system faults, including:
 - system failure analysis
 - component failure analysis
- types, functions, operation and limitations of the following systems, including:
 - steering system and components, including:
 - steering system theory
 - power assisted steering
 - hydrostatic steering
 - electrohydraulic steering
 - steer-by-wire steering
 - influences of trailer operations on mobile plant steering performance
 - suspension system and components, including:
 - wheels and tyres
 - equalising beam suspension
 - rigid frame suspension
 - oscillating axle suspension
 - hydrostatic suspension
 - gas charged hydraulic suspension
 - cushion hitch suspension
 - influences of trailer operations on mobile plant suspension performance
- testing procedures of wheeled mobile plant steering and suspension systems, including:
 - system pressure, flow rates and temperature
 - accumulator pressure
 - component wear analysis
 - suspension levellers
 - sensor, actuator and wiring harness integrity
- types, functions, operation and limitations of diagnostic testing equipment required to analyse and evaluate faults in wheeled mobile plant steering and suspension systems
- procedures for documenting and reporting the analysis and evaluation process.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy NVR/AQTF assessor requirements.

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace or a simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting.

Assessment must include direct observation of tasks.

Where assessment of competency includes third-party evidence, individuals must provide evidence that links them to the wheeled mobile plant steering and suspension systems that they have worked on, e.g. repair orders.

Assessors must verify performance evidence through questioning on skills and knowledge to ensure correct interpretation and application.

The following resources must be made available:

- automotive repair workplace or simulated workplace
- workplace instructions
- manufacturer wheeled mobile plant steering and suspension system specifications
- three different wheeled mobile plant machinery with steering and suspension system faults
- diagnostic equipment for wheeled mobile plant steering and suspension systems
- tools, equipment and materials appropriate for analysing and evaluating wheeled mobile plant steering and suspension systems.

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