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Modification History

Release	Comment
Release 1	New unit of competency.

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:

- carry out minor adjustments to two of the following pieces of outdoor power equipment:
 - lawn mower
 - chainsaw
 - line trimmer
 - mulcher
 - pump
 - post hole borer
 - portable generator
 - stationary engine
 - brush cutter
 - leaf blower.

Knowledge Evidence

Individuals must be able to demonstrate knowledge of:

- work health and safety (WHS) and occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements relating to carrying out minor adjustments to outdoor power equipment, including:
 - selecting and using personal protective equipment (PPE), including protective clothing, and hearing and eye protection
 - safely operating equipment to be adjusted
- identification and basic operation of the outdoor power equipment specified in the performance evidence

- inspection and adjustment procedures for outdoor power equipment, including engine high and low speed adjustments
- post-adjustment testing procedures for outdoor power equipment, including operating equipment through full operating range.

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 outdoor power equipment that they have adjusted, 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:

- outdoor power equipment repair workplace or simulated workplace
- workplace instructions
- manufacturer specifications for outdoor power equipment
- area and equipment, including PPE, for minor adjustment of equipment
- outdoor power equipment specified in the performance evidence requiring minor adjustments
- tools, equipment and materials appropriate for carrying out minor adjustments to outdoor power equipment.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b4278d82-d487-4070-a8c4-78045ec695b1>

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