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# **AURT309627A Identify and apply pneumatic wheeled traction performance enhancement systems (heavy vehicle)**

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### **Modification History**

Not Applicable

### **Unit Descriptor**

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| <b>Unit descriptor</b> | This unit covers the competence required to identify and apply pneumatic wheeled traction performance enhancement techniques, such as ballasting, chains, inflation and tread patterns. |
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### **Application of the Unit**

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| <b>Application of the unit</b> | Work involved includes heavy vehicle mobile equipment that requires improved traction techniques.<br>Work requires individuals to demonstrate judgement and problem-solving skills in managing own work activities and contributing to a productive team environment.<br>Work is carried out in accordance with award provisions. |
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### **Licensing/Regulatory Information**

Not Applicable

### **Pre-Requisites**

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| <b>Prerequisite units</b> |  |  |
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## Employability Skills Information

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| <b>Employability skills</b> | This unit contains employability skills. |
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## Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content

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| Elements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the required skills and knowledge section and the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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## Elements and Performance Criteria

| ELEMENT                                                         | PERFORMANCE CRITERIA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 1. Prepare to identify traction performance enhancement systems | 1.1. Nature and scope of work requirements are identified and confirmed<br>1.2. OH&S requirements, including individual State/Territory regulatory requirements and personal protection needs are understood<br>1.3. Procedures and information such as workshop manuals and specifications are sourced<br>1.4. Method options are analysed and those most appropriate to the circumstances are selected and prepared<br>1.5. Technical requirements for wheeled traction are sourced and support equipment is identified and prepared<br>1.6. Warnings in relation to working with wheeled vehicles are observed |
| 2. Prepare to apply a traction performance enhancement system   | 2.1. OH&S requirements, including individual State/Territory regulatory requirements and personal protection needs are observed throughout the work<br>2.2. Procedures and information are identified and sourced<br>2.3. Technical and tool requirements for traction performance enhancement are identified and support equipment is identified and prepared                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3. Carry out traction performance enhancement procedures        | 3.1. Methods for implementing traction performance enhancement are implemented in accordance with workplace procedures and manufacturer/component supplier specifications<br>3.2. Wheel adjustments made during the traction enhancement are in accordance with manufacturer/component supplier specifications                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4. Prepare vehicle for use or storage                           | 4.1. Vehicle modification schedule documentation is completed<br>4.2. Final inspection is made to ensure protective guards, safety features and cowlings are in place<br>4.3. Final inspection is made to ensure work is to workplace expectations<br>4.4. Vehicle is cleaned for use or storage to workplace expectations<br>4.5. Job card is completed and delivered to appropriate persons                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## Required Skills and Knowledge

### REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

This section describes the skills and knowledge required for this unit.

#### Required skills

- apply research and interpretive skills sufficient to locate, interpret and apply manufacturer/component supplier procedures, workplace policies and procedures
- apply analytical skills for identification and analysis of technical information
- apply plain English literacy and communication skills in relation to dealing with customers and team members
- apply questioning and active listening skills for example when obtaining information from customers
- apply oral communication skills sufficient to convey information and concepts to customers
- apply planning and organising skills to own work activities, including making good use of time and resources, sorting out priorities and monitoring own performance
- interact effectively with other persons both on a one-to-one basis and in groups, including understanding and responding to the needs of a customer and working effectively as a member of a team to achieve a shared goal
- establish safe and effective work processes which anticipate and/or resolve problems and downtime, to systematically develop solutions to avoid or minimise reworking and avoid wastage
- use mathematical ideas and techniques to correctly calculate time, assess tolerances, apply accurate measurements, calculate material requirements and establish quality checks
- use workplace technology related to the application of traction performance enhancement techniques, including the use of specialist tooling, measuring equipment and communication devices and the documenting/recording of results

#### Required knowledge

A working knowledge of:

- OH&S and environmental regulations/requirements, equipment, material and personal safety requirements
- dangers of working with wheeled vehicles and equipment
- operating principles of traction performance enhancement systems and their relationship to each other
- enterprise quality procedures
- work organisation and planning processes

## Evidence Guide

### EVIDENCE GUIDE

The evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge, range statement and the Assessment Guidelines for the Training Package.

#### Overview of assessment

#### Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

It is essential that competence in this unit signifies ability to transfer competence to changing circumstances and to respond to unusual circumstances in the critical aspects of:

- observing safety procedures and requirements
- communicating effectively with others involved in or affected by the work
- selecting methods and techniques appropriate to the circumstances
- completing preparatory activity in a systematic manner
- interpreting traction performance enhancement requirements
- applying the technique/system in accordance with workplace and manufacturer/component supplier requirements
- completing process within workplace timeframes
- vehicle presentation to customer in compliance with workplace requirements

#### Context of, and specific resources for assessment

Application of competence is to be assessed in the workplace or simulated worksite  
 Assessment is to occur using standard and authorised work practices, safety requirements and environmental constraints  
 Assessment is to comply with regulatory requirements, including Australian Standards

The following resources should be made available:

- workplace location or simulated workplace
- material relevant to application of traction performance enhancement techniques
- equipment, hand and power tooling appropriate to application of traction performance enhancement techniques
- activities covering mandatory task requirements
- specifications and work instructions

#### Method of assessment

Assessment must satisfy the endorsed assessment guidelines of the automotive industry's RS&R Training Package  
 Assessment methods must confirm consistency and accuracy

## EVIDENCE GUIDE

of performance together with application of underpinning knowledge

Assessment must be by direct observation of tasks, with questioning on underpinning knowledge and it must also reinforce the integration of key competencies

Assessment may be applied under project related conditions and require evidence of process

Assessment must confirm a reasonable inference that competence is able not only to be satisfied under the particular circumstance, but is able to be transferred to other circumstances

It is preferable that assessment reflects a process rather than an event and occurs over a period of time to cover varying quality circumstances. Evidence of performance may be provided by customers, team leaders/members or other persons subject to agreed authentication arrangements

Competence in this unit may be assessed in conjunction with other functional units which together form part of the holistic work role

## EVIDENCE GUIDE

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| <b>Guidance information for assessment</b> |  |
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## Range Statement

### RANGE STATEMENT

The range statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold italicised wording, if used in the performance criteria, is detailed below. Essential operating conditions that may be present with training and assessment (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) may also be included.

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| <b>Traction performance enhancement techniques</b> | Traction performance enhancement techniques and systems may include ballasting, chains, inflation and tread pattern variations |
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| <b>Traction techniques</b> | Traction techniques need to be varied in accordance with terrain, soil condition and load |
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| <b>OH&amp;S</b> | OH&S requirements are to be in accordance with legislation/regulations/codes of practice and enterprise safety policies and procedures. This may include protective clothing and equipment, use of tooling and equipment, workplace environment and safety, handling of material, use of fire fighting equipment, enterprise first aid, hazard control and hazardous materials and substances |
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| <b>Personal protective equipment</b> | Personal protective equipment is to include that prescribed under legislation/regulation/codes of practice and workplace policies and practices |
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| <b>Safe operating procedures</b> | Safe operating procedures are to include, but are not limited to operational risk assessment and treatments associated with vehicular movement, toxic substances, electrical safety, machinery movement and operation, manual and mechanical lifting and shifting, working in proximity to others and site visitors |
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| <b>RANGE STATEMENT</b>                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>Emergency procedures</b>             | Emergency procedures related to this unit are to include but may not be limited to emergency shutdown and stopping of equipment, extinguishing fires, enterprise first aid requirements and site evacuation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Environmental requirements</b>       | Environmental requirements are to include but are not limited to waste management, noise, dust and clean-up management                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Quality requirements</b>             | Quality requirements are to include, but are not limited to regulations, including Australian Standards, internal company quality policy and standards and enterprise operations and procedures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Statutory/regulatory authorities</b> | Statutory/regulatory authorities may include Federal, State/Territory and local authorities administering acts, regulations and codes of practice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Tooling and equipment</b>            | Tooling and equipment may include hand tooling, meters and gauges                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Materials</b>                        | Materials may include ballast material, air supply and cleaning materials                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Communications</b>                   | Communications are to include, but are not limited to verbal and visual instructions and fault documenting and may include site specific instructions, written instructions, plans or instructions related to job/task, telephones and pagers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Information/documents</b>            | <p>Sources of information/documents may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• verbal or written and graphical instructions, signage, work schedules/plans/specifications, work bulletins, memos, material safety data sheets, diagrams or sketches</li> <li>• safe work procedures related to the application of traction performance enhancement techniques</li> <li>• regulatory/legislative requirements pertaining to automotive industry, including Australian Design Rules</li> </ul> |

## **RANGE STATEMENT**

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• engineer's design specifications and instructions</li><li>• organisation work specifications and requirements</li><li>• instructions issued by authorised enterprise or external persons</li><li>• Australian Standards</li></ul> |
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## **Unit Sector(s)**

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| <b>Unit sector</b> | Technical |
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## **Co-requisite units**

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| <b>Co-requisite units</b> |  |  |
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## **Competency field**

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