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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version first released with BSB Business Services Training Package Version 5.0.

Performance Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate the ability to complete the tasks outlined in the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit and, on at least two occasions, to:

- participate in selecting and using required methods to identify, report and record hazards
- assess and record risks for identified hazards
- promote and support worker consultation and participation in hazard identification and risk assessment
- participate in developing, selecting and implementing risk control options and plans for identified hazards.
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Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge to complete the tasks outlined in the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- work health and safety (WHS) legislative requirements, regulations, codes of practice and standards relating to:
 - WHS hazard identification, risk assessment and risk control
 - WHS hazard communication, consultation and participation
 - identifying duty holders
 - recordkeeping
 - specific hazard identification, risk assessment and control methods
- internal and external sources of WHS information and data, and procedures for accessing them
- concept of hazards, risks and risk factors
- basic principles of incident causation and injury processes
- WHS organisational policies and procedures relating to identifying hazards, and assessing and controlling risks:

- WHS hazards that may be present in the workplace, the harm they can cause and how this harm occurs
- types of hazard and risk registers
- responding to WHS issues, including risk control options for different hazards and work situations, and suitable risk assessment methods
- workplace communication processes for reporting and recording, and plans for sharing information about hazard identification, risk assessment and risk control.
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Assessment Conditions

Assessment must comply with WHS laws, and WHS legal responsibilities and duty of care required for this unit. It must be conducted in a safe environment where evidence gathered demonstrates consistent performance of typical activities undertaken by individuals carrying out WHS duties in the workplace, and must include access to:

- organisational policies, standard operating procedures and plans required for the performance evidence
- WHS laws relevant to hazard identification, risk assessment and risk control
- relevant WHS data files
- opportunities for interaction with others
- workplace equipment and resources required to demonstrate the performance evidence.

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

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are available from VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=11ef6853-ceed-4ba7-9d87-4da407e23c10>