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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 to:

- participate in:
 - identifying two hazardous chemicals in the workplace
 - selecting and implementing risk control options for each of the two identified chemicals
- on at least two occasions, promote and support worker consultation and participation in hazardous chemical identification.
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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:

- requirements of commonwealth and state/territory WHS laws and publications relating to identifying and controlling hazardous chemicals:
 - communication, consultation and participation
 - notification of incidents
 - recordkeeping
 - identification, risk assessment and control methods
 - basic principles of incident causation and injury processes
- organisational policies and procedures relating to identifying and controlling hazardous chemicals:
 - inspection techniques used to identify and document them
 - controls to remove or reduce worker exposure
 - assessing effectiveness of control measures
 - ensuring use and maintenance of control measures
- internal and external sources of WHS information and data:

- safety data sheets (SDSs)
- risk control options for hazardous chemicals and work situations
- WHS hazards that may be present in the workplace:
 - harm they can cause, and how this harm occurs
 - potential hazards associated with the chemicals described in the performance evidence, including environmental, fire, health and reactivity
- types of hazard and risk registers, and their key components
- requirements of workplace communication processes for sharing information about hazard identification, and risk assessment and control measures.
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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 in the regulation, licensing and risk associated with working with hazardous chemicals, and must include access to:

- workplace equipment, technology, software and consumables required to implement and maintain internal control procedures
- corporate governance documentation required for role
- case studies and, where possible, actual workplace situations
- opportunities for interaction with others
- organisational policies and procedures required for role.

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>