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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:

- apply occupational hygiene principles, processes, skills and techniques in managing at least two different work health and safety (WHS) hazards that present occupational hygiene risks to workers, using:
 - workplace WHS information
 - knowledge of WHS laws, and organisational policies and procedures relating to occupational hygiene
 - knowledge of occupational hygiene principles, processes, skills and techniques
 - the hierarchy of control measures to design and implement risk controls
- seek specialist input or advice during at least one of these activities.

During the above, the candidate must:

- assess occupational hygiene risk associated with these WHS hazards
- monitor, evaluate and modify risk controls relating to occupational hygiene
- ensure occupational hygiene activities are legislatively and organisationally compliant and appropriate.
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Knowledge Evidence

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

- WHS laws relating to occupational hygiene, including roles and responsibilities of persons conducting a business or undertaking (PCBUs) or officers under WHS laws
- exposure standards and other standards and guidelines used in occupational hygiene, including their limitations and practical applications
- occupational hygiene principles, knowledge, skills, techniques and methodologies

- characteristics of WHS hazards and risks addressed by occupational hygiene, their effects on people and how these effects occur
- common risk controls for a range of environmental hazards and associated occupational hygiene risks, their effectiveness and their limitations
- organisational policies, procedures, processes and systems relating to occupational hygiene and the performance evidence
- key principles, uses and components of the hierarchy of control measures in managing risks associated with occupational hygiene, including:
 - nature and scope of risk controls
 - requirements for selecting personal protective equipment (PPE), and limitations of its use
- key concepts, processes and procedures for applying occupational hygiene in managing WHS risks:
 - sources of environmental hazards and routes of exposure to them
 - sources of occupational disease and its prevention
 - risks addressed by occupational hygiene
 - developing, implementing and evaluating occupational hygiene risk controls
 - methods for occupational hygiene assessments and investigations
 - training, education, roles, functions and skills of occupational hygienists
 - types, purposes, functions and uses of occupational hygiene equipment
 - requirements for individual training and instruction in risk controls, including in the use of PPE
- workplace processes, activities, jobs and tasks relevant to occupational hygiene
- roles and functions of specialists, including occupational hygienists, occupational medicine physicians, other medical doctors and toxicologists
- procedures for working with occupational hygiene specialists and other WHS personnel to control WHS risks.
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Assessment Conditions

Assessment must comply with WHS laws, 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:

- WHS laws, standards and guidelines required to demonstrate the performance evidence
- occupational hygiene equipment that meets relevant standards for function and performance
- organisational policies and procedures required to demonstrate the performance evidence
- case studies and, where possible, real situations
- opportunities for interaction with others.

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>