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CPCPDR2022A Install domestic treatment plants

Release 1

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Modification History

Prerequisite unit updated plus minor changes to unit

Not equivalent to CPCPDR2012A

Unit Descriptor

This unit of competency specifies the outcomes required to install approved prefabricated domestic treatment plants.

Application of the Unit

This unit of competency supports development of skills for installation of treatment plants in domestic situations.

Site location for work application may be a new work site, or an existing structure being renovated, extended, restored or maintained.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

In some jurisdictions, this unit of competency may form part of accreditation, licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements.

Pre-Requisites

CPCPCM2043A Carry out WHS requirements

Employability Skills Information

This unit contains employability skills.

Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content

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.

Elements and Performance Criteria

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| 1 | Prepare for work. | 1.1 | Plans, drawings and specifications are obtained. |
| | | 1.2 | Work health and safety (WHS) and environmental requirements associated with installing domestic treatment plants are adhered to throughout the work. |
| | | 1.3 | Quality assurance requirements are identified and adhered to according to workplace requirements. |
| | | 1.4 | Tasks are planned and sequenced in conjunction with others involved in or affected by the work. |
| | | 1.5 | Tools and equipment , including personal protective equipment, are selected and checked for serviceability. |
| | | 1.6 | Work area is prepared to support efficient installation of domestic treatment plants. |
| 2 | Identify installation requirements. | 2.1 | Position of domestic treatment plant is determined according to plans and specifications and site requirements, and does not cause damage or interference to surrounding structures or services. |
| | | 2.2 | Design and capacity of plant are confirmed to comply with relevant Australian standards and requirements of regulatory authorities, the installation and the site. |
| | | 2.3 | Quantity and type of materials required are calculated from plans, drawings and specifications. |
| | | 2.4 | Materials are ordered and checked for compliance with docket and order form, and for acceptable condition. |
| 3 | Install domestic treatment plant. | 3.1 | Size and location of excavation are marked out to comply with plans, drawings and specifications, installation and site requirements. |
| | | 3.2 | Site is excavated and preparation for installation is undertaken according to installation requirements for the plant, plans, permits and site requirements, ensuring minimal damage to surrounding structures or environment. |

- 3.3 Domestic treatment plant is installed and secured in specified position to prevent movement or damage to plant in compliance with requirements of responsible authority for the installation and inspection of domestic treatment plants.
 - 3.4 ***Sustainability principles and concepts*** are observed when preparing for and undertaking work process.
 - 3.5 Plant is filled with water to prevent flotation as required.
 - 3.6 Excavation is backfilled to specifications.
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- 4 Clean up.
 - 4.1 Work area is cleared and materials disposed of, reused or recycled according to legislation, regulations, codes of practice and job specification.
 - 4.2 Tools and equipment are cleaned, checked, maintained and stored according to manufacturer recommendations and workplace procedures.
 - 4.3 ***Information*** is accessed and documentation completed according to workplace requirements.

Required Skills and Knowledge

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

Required skills

- communication skills to:
 - access information
 - determine requirements
 - enable clear and direct communication, using questioning to identify and confirm requirements, share information, listen and understand
 - follow instructions
 - use language and concepts appropriate to cultural differences
 - use and interpret non-verbal communication, such as hand signals
- literacy skills to:
 - complete workplace documentation
 - read and interpret:
 - documentation from a variety of sources
 - plans and specifications
- numeracy skills to apply measurements and calculations
- planning and organising skills to:
 - plan and sequence tasks with others
 - plan and set out work
- teamwork skills to work with others to action tasks and relate to people from a range of cultural and ethnic backgrounds and with varying physical and mental abilities
- technical skills to:
 - correctly install an approved prefabricated domestic treatment plant
 - excavate plant site for installation purposes
 - identify and accurately report to appropriate personnel faults in tools, equipment or materials
- technology skills to:
 - access and understand site-specific instructions in a variety of media
 - use mobile communication technology

Required knowledge

- characteristics and application of different pipe fittings and fixture supports, including fixing and jointing techniques
- excavation processes and procedures

- job safety analysis (JSA) and safe work method statements (SWMS)
- levelling and alignment processes
- load lifting and handling procedures
- principles and techniques of effluent treatment and disposal
- processes for accessing information and for calculating material requirements
- regulations and requirements of regulatory authorities regarding effluent disposal and the installation of domestic treatment plants
- SI system of measurements
- standards applicable to the installation
- workplace and equipment safety requirements

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

This unit of competency could be assessed in the workplace or a close simulation of the workplace environment providing that simulated or project-based assessment techniques fully replicate plumbing and services workplace conditions, materials, activities, responsibilities and procedures.

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

A person who demonstrates competency in this unit must be able to provide evidence of:

- locating, interpreting and applying relevant information, standards and specifications to install a domestic treatment plant
- applying safety requirements throughout the work sequence, including electrical safety requirements and the use of personal protective clothing and equipment
- given the plans and specifications, marking out, planning work and installing an approved domestic treatment plant, ensuring:
 - application of sustainability principles and concepts
 - correct identification of location, design and details of proposed installation
 - correct selection and use of appropriate processes, tools and equipment
 - completion of all work to specification
 - compliance with regulations, relevant Australian standards and organisational quality procedures and processes
 - communicating and working effectively and safely with others.

Context of and specific resources for assessment

This competency is to be assessed using standard and authorised work practices, safety requirements and environmental constraints.

Assessment of essential underpinning knowledge will usually be conducted in an off-site context.

Assessment is to comply with relevant regulatory or Australian standards' requirements.

Resource implications for assessment include:

- an induction procedure and requirement
- realistic tasks or simulated tasks covering the minimum task requirements
- relevant specifications and work instructions
- tools and equipment appropriate to applying safe work practices
- support materials appropriate to activity
- workplace instructions relating to safe work practices and addressing hazards and emergencies
- material safety data sheets
- research resources, including industry-related systems information.

Reasonable adjustments for people with disabilities must be made to assessment processes where required. This could include access to modified equipment and other physical resources, and the provision of appropriate assessment support.

Method of assessment

Assessment methods must:

- satisfy the endorsed Assessment Guidelines of the Construction, Plumbing and Services Training Package
- include direct observation of tasks in real or simulated work conditions, with questioning to confirm the ability to consistently identify and correctly interpret the essential underpinning knowledge required for practical application
- reinforce the integration of employability skills with workplace tasks and job roles
- confirm that competency is verified and able to be transferred to other circumstances and environments.

Validity and sufficiency of evidence requires that:

- competency will need to be demonstrated over a period of time reflecting the scope of the role and the practical requirements of the workplace
- where the assessment is part of a structured learning experience the evidence collected must relate to a number of performances assessed at different points in time and separated by further learning and practice, with a decision on competency only taken

at the point when the assessor has complete confidence in the person's demonstrated ability and applied knowledge

- all assessment that is part of a structured learning experience must include a combination of direct, indirect and supplementary evidence.

Assessment processes and techniques should as far as is practical take into account the language, literacy and numeracy capacity of the candidate in relation to the competency being assessed.

Supplementary evidence of competency may be obtained from relevant authenticated documentation from third parties, such as existing supervisors, team leaders or specialist training staff.

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.

Work health and safety is to be according to commonwealth, state and territory legislation and regulations and may include:

- handling of materials
- hazard control and hazardous materials and substances
- other machines
- personal protective clothing and equipment prescribed under legislation, regulations and workplace policies and practices
- recently filled trenches
- safe operating procedures, including recognising and preventing hazards associated with:
 - dirt mounds
 - electricity
 - excavation equipment and plant
 - pits
 - poles
 - surrounding structure and facilities
 - trip hazards

- underground services
- uneven and unstable terrain
- work site visitors and the public
- working in confined spaces
- working in proximity to others
- traffic control
- use of firefighting equipment
- use of first aid equipment
- use of tools and equipment
- workplace environment and safety.

Environmental requirements cover water quality management and may include:

- clean-up protection
- stormwater protection
- waste management.

Quality assurance requirements may include:

- environment policy
- Environment Protection Authority (EPA)
- internal company quality assurance policy and risk management strategy
- International Standards Organisation
- site safety plan
- workplace operations and procedures.

Tools and equipment may include:

- excavation plant and equipment
- hand and power tools
- ladders
- lifting and load shifting equipment
- manual excavation equipment
- measuring equipment.

Materials may include:

- polymer
- concrete
- other approved materials.

Sustainability principles and concepts:

- cover the social, economic and environmental use of resources to meet current and future needs
- may include:
 - disposing of waste material to ensure minimal environmental impact

- selecting material to ensure minimal environmental impact
- using and recycling material efficiently
- using energy and water efficiently.

Information may include:

- charts and hand drawings
- instructions issued by authorised organisational or external personnel
- manufacturer specifications and instructions
- material safety data sheets (MSDS)
- memos
- organisation work specifications and requirements
- plans and sketches
- regulatory and legislative requirements, particularly those pertaining to:
 - building codes
 - WHS and environmental requirements
 - plumbing regulations
- relevant Australian standards
- safe work procedures relating to installing domestic treatment plants
- signage
- verbal, written and graphical instructions
- work bulletins
- work schedules, plans and specifications.

Unit Sector(s)

Functional area

Unit sector Plumbing and services

Custom Content Section

Not applicable.