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CPCPMS3014A Install medical gas pipeline systems

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Modification History

Not Applicable

Unit Descriptor

Unit descriptor This unit of competency specifies the outcomes required to install and test medical gas pipeline systems.

Application of the Unit

Application of the unit Site location for work application is commercial and may be a new work site or an existing structure being renovated, extended, restored or maintained.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

Pre-Requisites

Prerequisite units

CPCPCM2023A	Carry out OHS requirements
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Employability Skills Information

Employability skills 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

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
1. Prepare for work.	1.1. Plans and specifications are obtained and work requirements are identified. 1.2. Safety (OHS) requirements associated with installation of medical gas pipeline systems, and workplace environmental requirements, are adhered to throughout the work. 1.3. Quality assurance requirements are identified and adhered to in accordance with workplace requirements. 1.4. Tasks are planned and sequenced in conjunction with others involved in or affected by the work and statutory and regulatory authority requirements. 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 medical gas pipeline systems.
2. Identify system requirements.	2.1. Configuration of system is checked for compliance with plans, specifications, standards, authorities' requirements and relevant information. 2.2. Position of pipes, supports, fixings and terminals are determined from plans and specifications or site requirements, so as not to cause damage or interference to surrounding structures. 2.3. Allowances for fabrication or assembly are determined and transferred. 2.4. Quantity and type of materials, including types of gas pipelines required, are calculated from plans and specifications. 2.5. Materials are identified, ordered and collected in accordance with workplace procedures. 2.6. Materials and equipment are checked for compliance with standards, docket and order form, and for acceptable condition and faults are reported.
3. Fabricate, install, purge and test pipeline system.	3.1. Pipeline system is set out to comply with plans, specifications, standards and authorities' requirements. 3.2. Fixings and supports are installed to comply with plans, specifications, standards, authorities' requirements and manufacturer recommendations. 3.3. Pipe system and terminal units are positioned and

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	labelled in compliance with plans, specifications, standards and manufacturer requirements. 3.4. Pipeline system is installed in specified location without damage or distortion to pipework, surrounding environment or other services. 3.5. Pipeline system is pressure tested to comply with job specification, regulatory authorities' requirements, standards and regulations, and details are recorded in required format. 3.6. Pipeline system is purged in accordance with standards and authorities' requirements.
4. Clean up.	4.1. Work area is cleared and materials disposed of or recycled in accordance with state and territory legislation and workplace procedures. 4.2. Tools and equipment are cleaned, checked, maintained and stored in accordance with manufacturer recommendations and workplace procedures. 4.3. Documentation is completed in accordance with workplace requirements.

Required Skills and Knowledge

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

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

Required skills

Required skills for this unit are:

- 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
 - plan and sequence tasks with others
 - read and interpret:
 - documentation from a variety of sources
 - drawings and specifications

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

- report faults
- use language and concepts appropriate to cultural differences
- use and interpret non-verbal communication, such as hand signals
- written skills to:
 - complete workplace documentation
 - document pipeline system pressure test
- determining system requirements
- identifying and accurately reporting to appropriate personnel any faults in tools, equipment or materials
- installing, testing and purging a medical gas pipeline system
- numeracy skills to apply measurements and calculations
- organisational skills, including the ability to 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
- technological skills to:
 - access and understand site-specific instructions in a variety of media
 - use mobile communication technology.

Required knowledge

Required knowledge for this unit is:

- job safety analysis (JSA) and safe work method statements (SWMS)
- OHS regulations relevant to medical gas pipeline systems
- personal protective equipment requirements and use
- pressure testing procedures and equipment
- processes and requirements of installing, testing and purging medical gas pipeline systems
- SI system of measurement.

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

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 medical gas pipeline systems
- applying safety requirements throughout the work sequence, including the use of personal protective clothing and equipment
- as a minimum the ability to, given the plans and specifications, install and test at least three medical gas pipeline systems (for different medical gases) from a manifold system to terminal units and fittings, ensuring:
 - cleanliness and sterility of finished system
 - correct identification of requirements and details of proposed installation
 - correct selection and use of appropriate processes, tools and equipment
 - completing all work to specification
 - compliance with regulations, 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.

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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 working 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

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- 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

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.

Safety (OHS) is to be in accordance with commonwealth, state and territory legislation and regulations and may include:

- handling of materials
- hazard control
- personal protective clothing and equipment prescribed under legislation, regulations and workplace policies and practices
- safe operating procedures, including recognising and preventing hazards associated with:

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	• hazardous materials and substances • service lines • surrounding structures and facilities • trip hazards • use of tools and equipment • work site visitors and the public • working at heights • working in proximity to others
Environmental requirements are to cover:	• use of firefighting equipment • use of first aid equipment • workplace environment and safety. • clean-up protection • ozone protection • waste management.
Quality assurance requirements may include:	• Environment Protection Authority (EPA) • internal company quality assurance policy and risk management strategy • International Standards Organisation • site safety plan • workplace operations and procedures.
Statutory and regulatory authorities include:	• state or territory statutory authority • statutory gasfitting authority • statutory plumbing authority.
Tools and equipment may include:	• hand and power tools • heating and bending equipment • silver brazing equipment.
Information may include:	• charts and hand drawings • diagrams or sketches • instructions issued by authorised organisational or external personnel • manufacturer specifications and instructions • material safety data sheets (MSDS) • memos • organisation work specifications and requirements • regulatory and legislative requirements, particularly those pertaining to: • building codes • OHS and environmental requirements

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	• plumbing regulations • relevant Australian standards • safe work procedures relating to installing medical gas pipeline systems • signage • verbal, written and graphical instructions • work bulletins • work schedules, plans and specifications.
Materials for installing medical gas pipeline systems are to include:	• fittings and supports • labels • pipe materials • purging gases • terminal units.
Types of gas pipelines may include:	• carbon dioxide • medical breathing air • medical suction • mixtures of medical gases • nitrous oxide • standard oxygen • surgical tool gas.
Fault reporting:	• may be written or verbal • is to be in accordance with company's workplace procedures.
Pipeline system includes:	• fixtures and labels • gas pipeline • gas supply • terminal units and fittings.

Unit Sector(s)

Unit sector	Plumbing and services
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Co-requisite units

Co-requisite units	Nil
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Co-requisite units Nil

Functional area

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