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CPPWMT3011 Conduct waste assessments

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Modification History

Release 1 This version first released with CPP Property Services Training Package Release 10.0.

Supersedes and is equivalent to CPPWMT3059A Plan and conduct waste assessments.

Application

This unit specifies the skills and knowledge required to conduct waste assessments. It includes visually assessing waste at the site, reviewing documentation and discussing waste generation and management practices. It also includes identifying opportunities for waste minimisation and resource recovery.

A person who achieves this unit of competency is expected to take responsibility for completing these tasks with a high degree of self-direction.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit of competency at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Unit Sector

Waste management

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

Performance criteria describe what needs to be done to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1 Prepare for waste assessment.

1.1 Review job schedule to confirm requirements for waste assessment activities and clarify issues with relevant persons.

1.2 Review workplace policies and procedures, legislation and regulations impacting waste assessment and apply to work tasks.

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| | 1.3 | Conduct risk assessment to manage risks associated with waste assessment according to work health and safety (WHS) requirements. |
| | 1.4 | Prepare documentation and resources required for waste assessment. |
| | 1.5 | Select, check and use personal protective equipment appropriate for work activities. |
| 2 | Assess waste. | |
| | 2.1 | Inspect waste to assess composition of waste components. |
| | 2.2 | Record assessment findings according to workplace requirements. |
| 3 | Report waste assessment findings. | |
| | 3.1 | Compile collected waste assessment evidence according to workplace requirements. |
| | 3.2 | Consult with relevant persons to identify opportunities for waste minimisation and resource recovery at assessment site. |
| | 3.3 | Complete assessment documentation according to workplace requirements. |

Foundation Skills

This section describes the language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills essential to performance in this unit but not explicit in the performance criteria:

- numeracy skills to calculate number, percentage, volume [cubic metre (m³)] and weight [kilogram (kg), tonne (t)] of waste quantities.

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

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Performance Evidence

To demonstrate competency, a candidate must meet the performance criteria of this unit by conducting waste assessments on two separate occasions.

Knowledge Evidence

To be competent in this unit, a candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- legislative and procedural requirements applicable to conducting waste assessments:
 - commonwealth, state and territory legislation and regulations in the state or territory of operation, including work health and safety (WHS)
 - local government by-laws
 - privacy
- general impact of waste on the environment
- physical properties of waste:
 - density
 - quality
 - shape
 - size
 - volume
 - weight
- typical hazards encountered when assessing waste
- waste assessment processes
- waste hierarchy and opportunities for waste minimisation and resource recovery
- waste types
- workplace policies and procedures for conducting waste assessments:
 - documentation and reporting
 - WHS:
 - hazard identification, risk assessment and control using the hierarchy of control

- injury, dangerous occurrence and incident response and reporting
- personal protective equipment.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must meet the requirements for assessors contained in the Standards for Registered Training Organisations.

Assessment must be conducted in the workplace or in a simulated workplace environment using realistic workplace conditions, materials, activities, responsibilities, procedures, safety requirements and environmental considerations.

Candidates must have access to workplace policies and procedures, job schedules and documentation and waste required to achieve the performance evidence.

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