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Modification History

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Release 1	This version first released with CUA Creative Arts and Culture 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, including evidence of the ability to:

- perform and demonstrate comedic techniques in at least three musical theatre performances, at least one of which must be a group performance and at least one of which must be a solo performance.

In the course of the above, the candidate must:

- identify and develop comedy skills suitable for musical theatre performances
- undertake vocal warm-ups and warm-downs
- apply comic performance skills to solo and group song and dance routines
- work collaboratively with others during performances
- develop own voice in response to constructive feedback.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate knowledge to complete the tasks outlined in the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit, including knowledge of:

- features of a range of musical theatre and comedy styles
- current trends in musical theatre
- principles and characteristics of comic performance techniques as they relate to performing in musical theatre
- principles underlying vocal techniques in a musical theatre performance context
- relationship that is built between performers and audiences in the context of comic performances
- aspects of stagecraft and their relationship to performers
- production protocols and procedures used by musical theatre performances
- aspects of the human voice used in musical theatre performances

- strategies to respond to self-evaluation, feedback and good practice to improve comic acting skills.

Assessment Conditions

Skills in this unit must be demonstrated in a workplace or simulated environment where the conditions are typical of those in a working environment in this industry.

This includes access to:

- venue and space with required flooring and equipment for performance
- interaction with others required to demonstrate the performance evidence.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guide is found on VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=1db201d9-4006-4430-839f-382ef6b803d5>