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Assessment Requirements for DEFPHL005 Assist with field hygiene and sanitation

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the DEF Defence Training Package.

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least two separate occasions – one urban and one rural environment – and include:

- applying relevant legislation, regulatory standards and organisational policies and procedures
- communicating appropriately about, consulting on and imparting knowledge of field hygiene and sanitation
- gathering field hygiene data from relevant sources
- identifying hygiene risks and implementing control measures
- interpreting field hygiene data.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include knowledge of:

- causes of disease transmission
- control measures for disease transmission
- relevant documentation processes
- food storage and distribution standards including:
 - hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP)
- health surveillance system
- methods of establishing field hygiene and waste facilities
- pathophysiology of common communicable diseases
- relevant legislation, regulatory standards and organisational policies and procedures
- process of disease
- risk management principles
- water quality assurance measures.

Assessment Conditions

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Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations, where it is appropriate to do so; where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that replicate urban and field workplace conditions and environments.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or other simulations
- relevant and appropriate materials, tools, equipment, stores and personal protective equipment currently used in industry
- relevant documentation including operational procedures, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=6bdbab1e-11ed-4bc9-9cba-9e1a55d4e4a9>