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Assessment Requirements for FBPBSH201

Participate in wild harvesting of native plants for food processing

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with FBP Food, Beverage and Pharmaceutical Training Package Version 8.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has on at least one occasion:

- followed supervisor instructions for harvesting plants
- worked in partnership with local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people
- followed Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural protocols
- Identified at least three Australian native food products and their traditional and cultural uses relevant to workplace
- selected and used relevant equipment for harvesting of plants
- harvested plants according to season and location
- separated plants from waste materials
- labelled and documented harvested plants
- stored plants according to workplace processes
- packaged food to relevant food safety standards.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- the importance of ensuring free, prior and informed consent from local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people prior to harvesting native plants
- climate and seasonal changes for harvesting location
- traditional and cultural uses of plants for food, botanicals and medicines
- plants which may become toxic at certain times of the year or in certain locations
- safe use of harvesting equipment
- basic legislative requirements relevant to harvesting plants from public and private land, including:
 - relevant commonwealth, state or territory laws

- licensing requirements
- key requirements of state/territory food safety legislation, relevant to workplace
- principles for plant collection related to work instruction, including:
 - processes for the safe collection, treatment and storage of plants
 - environmental requirements in relation to waste disposal
 - methods to separate plants from waste materials
 - viruses and/or pests which may affect plants
 - labelling plants and the need for accurate recording
 - plant treatments and storage requirements for collected species.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated on Country and/or within an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community or an environment that accurately represents these conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - tools and equipment specific to the plant type and location
 - Commonwealth, state or territory legislation
- specifications:
 - workplace instructions relevant to collection of plants
- relationships:
 - supervisor
 - local Community Elders and/or Custodians.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards. In addition, the following specific assessor requirements apply to this unit:

- assessment must be undertaken by an assessor who is:

an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Elder and/or Custodian or:

- accompanied by, and in communication with, an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person who is a recognised member of the community with experience and knowledge of local native plants.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=78b15323-cd38-483e-aad7-1159b570a5c4>