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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.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to gather and harvest native plants for processing as Australian bush food. Native plants may include fruit, nuts, leaves and/or seed.

The unit applies to individuals who work with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people to gather, forage, harvest and prepare local native plants for processing and commercial sale.

Legislation, regulations, and by-laws relating to the collection and removal of plant materials from public and private land apply. Users are advised to check with the local, relevant authority.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Bush Foods (BSH)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Identify local native plants to be harvested	1.1 Investigate main types and traditional uses of native plants 1.2 Identify scientific and local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander plant name 1.3 Consult with local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people to ensure cultural protocols are followed

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2. Harvest required plants	2.1 Confirm season and location have been considered and plants are suitable for harvest 2.2 Prepare harvesting equipment according to supervisor instruction 2.3 Follow workplace processes for safely harvesting plants 2.4 Collect identified plants using appropriate method 2.5 Remove any foreign material and clean plants in preparation for storage 2.6 Dispose of waste according to supervisor instruction
3. Prepare and store harvested plants	3.1 Confirm plants have been inspected for disease or pests with supervisor 3.2 Ensure plants are labelled according to supervisor's instruction 3.3 Package plants following relevant food safety standards

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Writing	Document labels and record information
Oral communication	Use culturally appropriate language

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
FBPBSH201 Participate in wild harvesting of native plants for food	Not applicable	The unit has been created to address a skill or task required by industry that is not covered by an existing	Newly created

processing		unit	
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<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=78b15323-cd38-483e-aad7-1159b570a5c4>