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Assessment Requirements for FBPVIT2002

Carry out potting operations

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with FBP Food, Beverage and Pharmaceutical Training Package Version 2.0.

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 carried out at least two potting operations involving potting propagated material and post-potting treatment including:

- using personal protective equipment (PPE), safety data sheets (SDS) and following health and safety requirements in the workplace
- ensuring materials are available and ready for potting process
- selecting and mixing potting media and treatments according to workplace procedures
- cleaning pots and work surfaces according to workplace procedures
- preparing cuttings before potting including waxing or grading methods
- potting cuttings and labelling trays according to workplace procedures
- transferring potted cuttings to a growing environment
- maintaining hydration requirements
- disposing of waste according to workplace procedures
- completing records according to workplace procedures.

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:

- health and safety hazards and controls in the workplace, including:
 - purpose and application of PPE
 - SDS
 - operating equipment according to workplace procedures
 - safe handling and preparation of equipment, potting media and chemicals
- process for preparing cuttings for potting, including:
 - grading

- waxing
- dipping in hormones
- hydrating
- potting process and standards of potting, including:
 - resources and materials used for the potting process
 - selecting, operating, maintaining and storing equipment according to workplace procedures
 - planting cuttings, according to workplace procedures
 - labelling trays according to workplace procedures
 - watering potted cuttings
- process of transferring and placing potted cuttings to growing environment
- report and address non-conformances according to workplace procedures
- principles of nursery hygiene, including:
 - cleaning requirements and techniques for work area and equipment
- maintenance of work area and equipment according to workplace procedures including:
 - report and address environmental non-compliance
 - waste disposal requirements and procedures
- processes for reporting, recording and maintaining workplace records.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - nursery shed or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - personal protective equipment
 - equipment, services and corresponding information
 - potting products and materials
 - cleaning procedures, materials and equipment
 - system for recording information
- specifications:
 - work procedures, including advice on company practices, safe work practices, and environmental requirements
 - work instructions and schedules.

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 Guides are found in VETNet: -

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