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Assessment Requirements for FBPVIT2015

Carry out basic canopy maintenance

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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 demonstrated basic wine grapevine canopy maintenance at least twice using both manual and motorised equipment including:

- identifying and following health and safety procedures in the workplace
- selecting, fitting and using personal protective equipment
- selecting and confirming availability of equipment and preparing according to job requirements
- identifying and following instructions for canopy maintenance
- positioning vine shoots correctly, including removing unwanted growth
- using manual and motorised equipment according to workplace procedures
- controlling exposure of canopy to sunlight according to workplace procedures
- reporting problems and anomalies with vines or equipment
- shutting down and storing equipment according to workplace procedures
- disposing of waste according to workplace procedures
- completing workplace records.

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 and environmental hazards and controls in the workplace
- selecting, fitting and using personal protective equipment
- canopy maintenance requirements according to workplace procedures, including:
 - vineyard non-conformances
 - purpose of canopy management activities
 - positioning the vine canopy, including identifying and removing unwanted growth, positioning spurs, and making cuts

- manipulating the vines
- controlling exposure of crop to light
- basic components and structure of vines, including:
 - vine trunk and permanent framework
 - canes and cordons
 - tendrils and buds
 - fruit
- operating equipment according to workplace procedures
- identifying equipment non-conformance including oiling moving parts and sharpening blades
- routine and emergency equipment shut down according to workplace procedures
- cleaning and storage requirements
- procedures for maintaining workplace records.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a vineyard or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - personal protective equipment
 - pruning equipment, services and corresponding information
 - vines and materials
 - cleaning procedures, materials and equipment
 - system for reporting and recording information
- specifications:
 - workplace procedures, including advice on company practices, safe work practices, quality and environmental requirements.

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>