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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with FWP Forest and Wood Products Training Package Version 7.0.

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 applied cultural heritage protection requirements while performing personal work tasks related to a forestry operation in a forest or plantation setting.

In performing this activity, the individual has:

- identified requirements for cultural heritage protection and partnership arrangements for protection of cultural heritage
- located cultural heritage values as shown in the forest operational plan and maps
- reported cultural heritage site risks as a result of forestry operations to appropriate personnel
- established cultural heritage protection zones according to workplace procedures
- sought specialist advice for applying compliant cultural heritage protection measures.

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:

- legislation, regulations, standards, codes of practice, contractual arrangements and partnership agreements for implementing and monitoring cultural heritage protection measures related to forest operations
- workplace standards, requirements, policies and procedures on cultural heritage protection that apply to forest operations
- definition and components of cultural heritage in forest operations:
 - tangible culture such as buildings, monuments, landscapes, books, works of art and artefacts
 - intangible culture such as folklore, traditions, language and knowledge
 - natural heritage, including culturally significant landscapes and biodiversity

- distinction between cultural heritage and Indigenous cultural heritage
- the importance of Indigenous cultural heritage, including:
 - any place or object of significance to Indigenous people because of their traditions, observances, lore, customs, beliefs and history, including:
 - sacred sites
 - ceremonial sites
 - burial sites
 - rock art and engravings
 - ochre pits
 - scatter sites
 - scarred or carved trees
 - stone arrangements or bora rings
 - stone tool manufacture and grinding sites
 - artefacts
 - massacre sites
- key stakeholders engaged in protection of cultural heritage, including:
 - Indigenous organisations
 - government departments and agencies
 - land owners
 - forestry companies
 - other community organisations
- work practices and procedures for protecting cultural heritage sites and objects, including protection zone requirements, in forest operations
- work practices and activities that comply and do not comply with cultural heritage protection requirements in forest operations
- consequences of non-compliance with cultural heritage protection requirements in forest operations
- procedures for reporting non-compliance with cultural heritage protection requirements.

Assessment Conditions

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

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in a forest work environment or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - tools, machinery, equipment and materials required to undertake job requirements specified in work order or instruction
 - forest operational plan and maps identifying location of cultural heritage, including Indigenous cultural heritage, sites and/or objects in and near the work site
 - signage, field markings and equipment for cultural heritage protection

- personal protective equipment
- specifications:
 - work instruction identifying job requirements and requirements to comply with cultural heritage protection requirements
 - workplace health, safety and environment policies and procedures applicable to work task to be carried out
 - workplace procedures for cultural heritage protection.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=0d96fe23-5747-4c01-9d6f-3509ff8d3d47>