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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with FWP Forest and Wood Products 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 participated in a bushfire vegetation clearing or clean-up operation in two different actual or simulated bushfire impacted areas.

In performing each of these tasks, the individual has:

- communicated effectively with people involved in the bushfire vegetation operation in line with the command and communications structure and communications plan
- used correct terminology when communicating with people involved in the bushfire vegetation clearing or clean-up operation
- participated in briefing and debriefing activities
- communicated complex information related to the bushfire vegetation clearing or clean-up operation according to the command and communications structure and communications plan
- recognised communication barriers or possible conflict situations with team members or others in the bushfire impacted area, and devised solutions within own area of responsibility.

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:

- bushfire and post-bushfire command and communications structure and communication plan, including:
 - management structure
 - communications plan
 - radio channels

- strategic telephone numbers
- digital platforms
- communication protocols as specified in Australasian Inter-service Incident Management System (AIIMS) command and communication structure relevant to individuals working in bushfire impacted areas, including local variations approved by individual states and territories and relevant agencies
- purpose, scheduling and format of briefings and debriefings related to bushfire vegetation operations
- bushfire warnings and advice applicable in bushfire impacted areas
- bushfire recovery plans and workplace procedures in relation to bushfire vegetation operations
- operational hazards and safe systems of work for personnel working in bushfire impacted areas
- layout of area under control and potential obstacles for contractors and others involved in bushfire vegetation operations
- procedures for contacting emergency personnel and other relevant stakeholders during bushfire vegetation operations
- stakeholders in bushfire and post-bushfire vegetation operations, including:
 - contractors
 - bushfire agency
 - bushfire recovery personnel
 - people affected by bushfires
 - community representatives
- terminology used in bushfire and post-bushfire operations and in relation to bushfire vegetation clearing and clean-up operations
- procedures for communicating and confirming understanding of complex information related to bushfire vegetation operations
- typical communication difficulties and problems that may occur in bushfire vegetation operations, and the appropriate action to be taken in each case.

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 work environment or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - communication plan used in bushfire and post-bushfire operations
 - communications systems used in bushfire and post-bushfire operations
- specifications:
 - organisational description of chain of command in bushfire and post-bushfire operations.

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>