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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to identify community processes for rubbish collection and disposal, and the strategies needed to monitor and maintain rubbish collection and disposal systems in the community.

This unit applies to work in a public health context and workers at this level will work under the guidance of a supervisor.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.

Elements and Performance Criteria

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PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Elements define the essential outcomes.

Performance criteria specify the level of performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1. Monitor rubbish collection and disposal systems in the community

1.1 Identify potential problems that can occur with rubbish collection and disposal systems used in the community

1.2 Identify community processes for rubbish collection and disposal

2. Maintain the rubbish

2.1 Identify strategies within own role and

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responsibilities to prevent the transmission of diseases through rubbish collection and disposal

2.2 Develop and implement a work plan in conjunction with supervisor

2.3 Report any difficulties or problems to supervisor in accordance with organisation policies and procedures

2.4 Refer any problems or difficulties that are outside own area of responsibility or expertise to relevant people or agencies

Foundation Skills

The Foundation Skills describe those required skills (language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills) that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>

Assessment Requirements for HLTPOP004 Monitor and maintain rubbish collection and disposal systems

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be evidence that the candidate has:

- identified at least 2 potential health risks or problems associated with rubbish collection and disposal systems and developed and implemented a work plan that includes strategies to deal with each issue.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively complete tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes knowledge of:

- legal and organisation requirements relating to rubbish collection and disposal work, including:
 - organisation standards, policies and procedures, including:
 - infection control
 - manual handling
 - personal protective equipment
 - immunisation requirements and/or recommendations
 - scope of own role and responsibilities
 - approvals required and process of obtaining approvals

- referral agencies and procedures
- diseases transmitted through rubbish collection and disposal and strategies to prevent transmission
- community processes in relation to rubbish collection and disposal
- definitions and sources of rubbish
- rubbish tip designs and environmental health considerations in terms of appropriate location of tip sites
- tip disposal methods and organisation of tip site
- bin designs and sizes
- recycling and re-using options.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
 - workplace health and safety (WHS) procedures
 - personal protective equipment
 - organisation guidelines and procedures
 - suitable work area, equipment and materials
- modelling of industry operating conditions.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

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