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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	Release 2. HLTPOP026 Monitor and maintain sewage or effluent systems supersedes and is equivalent to Release 1. HLTPOP026 Monitor and maintain sewage or effluent systems. Minor changes. Mapping Info Table Notes added for superseded unit HLTPOP002 Monitor and maintain sewage systems.
Release 1	Release 1. HLTPOP026 Monitor and maintain sewage or effluent systems supersedes and is equivalent to HLTPOP002 Monitor and maintain sewage systems.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- identify at least two potential health risks or problems associated with sewage systems and develop and implement a work plan that includes strategies to deal with each issue.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- organisational requirements relating to sewage systems work, including:
 - infection control
 - manual handling
 - workplace health and safety standards (WHS)
 - personal protective equipment use
 - reporting requirements
 - scope of own role and responsibilities
 - approvals required and process of obtaining approvals
 - referral agencies and procedures
- household plumbing design and fixtures and the way in which effluent and sullage waste leaves the house or building to go out to the waste disposal system
- water and sewage plans for the community, if available

- type, design and components of the sewage system in the community and how they function, including:
 - septic or onsite systems
 - sewage or effluent systems
- what sewage is and the difference between effluent black water and sullage grey water
- causes of common faults, risks and problems associated with household plumbing and sewage systems and how to identify and prevent them
- sewage disposal strategies for communities or outstations without a sewage disposal system including:
 - onsite or septic system
 - sewage or effluent system
 - grease trap and soakage pit
 - pit toilets and shallow trench latrines.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions.

Where simulation is used, it must reflect real working conditions by modelling industry operating conditions and contingencies.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
 - work health and safety (WHS) standards
 - personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - organisational guidelines and procedures.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations' requirements for assessors.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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