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HLTPOP028 Monitor and maintain rubbish collection and disposal systems

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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.

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes

1. Monitor rubbish collection and disposal systems in the community.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

- 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.
- 1.3. Identify relevant workplace health and safety requirements including the use of personal protective equipment.
- 1.4. Identify opportunities for preventative actions to be

implemented to address problems with rubbish collection and disposal.

2. Maintain the rubbish collection and disposal system in the community.

- 2.1. Identify strategies within own role and responsibilities to prevent the transmission of diseases through rubbish collection and disposal.
- 2.2. Assist with the implementation of a rubbish collection and community disposal system work plan.
- 2.3. Report any difficulties or problems to supervisor in accordance with organisational 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

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

Unit Mapping Information

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Assessment Requirements for HLTPOP028 Monitor and maintain rubbish collection and disposal systems

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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 rubbish collection and disposal 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 rubbish collection and disposal work, including:
 - infection control
 - manual handling
 - personal protective equipment use
 - emergency management plans
 - chemical handling
 - Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)
 - reporting requirements
 - scope of own role and responsibilities
 - approvals required and process of obtaining approvals
 - referral agencies and procedures

- procedures for monitoring the integrity of the environment:
 - observing
 - reporting
- diseases transmitted through rubbish collection and disposal and strategies to prevent transmission
- community processes in relation to rubbish collection and disposal
 - recycling and re-using options
 - preventative systems
- 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
- relevant workplace health and safety standards and the use of personal protection equipment.

Assessment Conditions

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

Assessment must ensure access to:

- plain English information about legal and ethical responsibilities applicable to job role
- organisational policies and procedures applicable to job role
- code of conduct applicable to job role.

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

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