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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version first released with ICT Information and Communications Technology Training Package Version 2.0.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to:

- identify the antenna installation parameters
- select an antenna system required to meet the parameters
- determine the feedline installation from design and specifications
- document the recommendations for the antenna system selection
- comply with specifications and regulatory requirements.

Note: If a specific volume or frequency is not stated, then evidence must be provided at least once.

Knowledge Evidence

To complete the unit requirements safely and effectively, the individual must:

- describe the principles of antenna wave propagation and the impact on antenna array design
- describe the principles of transmission line design and operation, and the impact on antenna design and installation including:
 - allowable loss in dB
 - characteristic impedance
 - mechanical characteristics
 - method of securing
 - radio frequency (RF) connector type
 - weatherproofing.
- describe the process for selecting an antenna design based on the application and performance requirements
- identify and describe a range of antenna systems

- summarise specific issues related to antenna installations and the creation of particular radiation patterns
- identify and describe the regulatory and industry standards relevant to antenna installations.

Assessment Conditions

Gather evidence to demonstrate consistent performance in conditions that are safe and replicate the workplace. Noise levels, production flow, interruptions and time variances should be typical of those experienced in the telecommunications – radio frequency networks field of work and include access to:

- antenna resources such as manufacturers' data sheets, specifications and catalogues
- transmission line resources such as manufacturers' data sheets, specifications and catalogues.

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

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=a53af4e4-b400-484e-b778-71c9e9d6aff2>