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LGAEHRW201A Collect waste refuse or recyclables

Release 2

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Modification History

LGAEHRW201A Release 2: Layout adjusted.

LGAEHRW201A Release 1: Primary release.

Unit Descriptor

This unit covers the collection of waste refuse or recyclables from property, litter bins and designated areas.

Application of the Unit

This unit supports the attainment of skills and knowledge required for competent workplace performance in councils of all sizes. Knowledge of the legislation and regulations within which councils must operate is essential. The unique nature of councils, as a tier of government directed by elected members and reflecting the needs of local communities, must be appropriately reflected.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not applicable.

Pre-Requisites

Not applicable.

Employability Skills Information

This unit contains employability skills.

Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content

Elements describe the essential outcomes of a Unit of Competency

Performance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where ***bold italicised*** text is used, further information is detailed in the Range Statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the Evidence Guide.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
1. Collect and dispose of waste or recyclable material	1.1 Personal protective equipment is selected and fitted in accordance with manufacturers' specifications, council requirements and relevant legislation. 1.2 Waste or recyclable material is collected in accordance with occupational health and safety (OHS) regulations and council procedures. 1.3 Equipment is operated in accordance with manufacturers' specifications, statutory requirements and council procedures . 1.4 Hazardous waste is identified and handled or reported in accordance with council procedures, regulatory requirements and OHS requirements. 1.5 Recyclable materials are correctly identified and sorted in accordance with regulatory requirements and council procedures to ensure there is no cross-contamination. 1.6 Disposal of waste or recyclable materials is carried out in accordance with statutory and OHS regulations and council procedures. 1.7 Effective communication is maintained with other workers where appropriate.
2. Report incidents or accidents	2.1 Information about hazards, incidents or accidents is recorded and reported in accordance with council and legal requirements.

Required Skills and Knowledge

This describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level, required for this unit

Required Skills

- verbal communication with other workers
- reporting accidents verbally
- filling in accident and incident forms

Required Knowledge

- council procedures
- OHS, including personal protective equipment and hygiene
- first aid
- motor traffic regulations
- safe work practices
- estimating weights
- safe lifting techniques
- identifying and handling hazardous goods and chemicals
- environmental policies and regulations
- use of hand equipment
- use of mechanised equipment

Evidence Guide

Overview of assessment requirements

A person who demonstrates competency in this unit will be able to perform the outcomes described in the Elements to the required performance level detailed in the Performance Criteria. The knowledge and skill requirements described in the Range Statement must also be demonstrated. For example, knowledge of the legislative framework and safe work practices that underpin the performance of the unit are also required to be demonstrated.

Critical aspects of evidence to be considered

Working according to council procedures particularly in relation to OHS and environment.
Effective communication with other workers where appropriate.
Accurate reporting of incidents.

Context of assessment

On the job or in a simulated workplace environment.

Method of assessment

The following assessment methods are suggested:

- observation of the learner performing a range of workplace tasks over sufficient time to demonstrate handling of a range of contingencies
- written and/or oral questioning to assess knowledge and understanding
- completing workplace documentation
- third-party reports from experienced practitioners
- completion of self-paced learning materials including personal reflection and feedback from trainer, coach or supervisor

Evidence required for demonstration of consistent performance

Evidence will need to be collected over a period of time in varying weather and traffic conditions and using a range of equipment.

Resource implications

Access to a workplace or simulated case study that encompasses resources including relevant equipment such as:

- broom
- sweeper
- flusher
- sucker
- compactor
- protective gear
- different types of waste product

Range Statement

The Range Statement relates to the Unit of Competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. ***Bold italicised*** wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.

<i>Personal protective equipment</i> may include:	• gloves • sunscreen • eye protection • protective clothing
<i>Waste</i> may include:	• household waste • commercial waste • public area waste
<i>OHS requirements</i> may include:	• lifting procedures • materials handling • hazardous goods handling
<i>Equipment</i> may include:	• broom • sweeper • flusher • sucker • compactor
<i>Regulatory requirements</i> may include:	• environmental regulations
<i>Other workers</i> may include:	• truck driver • work team member

Unit Sector(s)

Health and Environment