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Assessment Requirements for MEM19007 Perform gemstone setting

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MEM19007B Perform gemstone setting

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least two (2) occasions and include:

- following work instructions, standard operating procedures (SOPs) and safe work practices
- identifying and interpreting specifications, drawings, job sheets or work instructions to identify gemstone features and setting requirements, including the type of setting and specific product handling measures
- selecting and using tools to prepare metals for setting and securing gemstones to achieve desired outcome in accordance with specifications
- adjusting, sharpening and maintaining tools to achieve optimum performance.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate the required knowledge for this unit must be relevant to and satisfy the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- setting processes and terminology
- gemstone features and handling procedures
- suitability of metal for carving and setting
- maintenance requirements of tools
- setting techniques, processes and procedures
- working properties of materials.

Assessment Conditions

- Assessors must:
 - have vocational competency in performing gemstone setting at least to the level being assessed with relevant industry knowledge and experience
 - satisfy the assessor requirements in the *Standards for Registered Training Organisations 2015* or its replacement and comply with the *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011*, its replacement or equivalent legislation covering VET regulation in a non-referring state/territory as the case requires

- Where possible assessment must occur in operational workplace situations. Where this is not possible or where personal safety or environmental damage are limiting factors, assessment must occur in a sufficiently rigorous simulated environment that reflects realistic operational workplace conditions. This must cover all aspects of workplace performance, including environment, task skills, task management skills, contingency management skills and job role environment skills
- Conditions for assessment must include access to all tools, equipment, materials and documentation required, including relevant workplace procedures, product and manufacturing specifications
- Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b7050d37-5fd0-4740-8f7d-3b7a49c10bb2>