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Assessment Requirements for MEM19064 Cut gemstone spheres and beads

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Modification History

Release 1. New unit.

Performance Evidence

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

- following standard operating procedures (SOPs) and complying with work health and safety (WHS) requirements at all times
- setting up gemstone sphere and bead cutting machinery and equipment and completing required maintenance checklist
- selecting gemstone pieces suitable for making spheres and beads
- cutting and polishing gemstone beads and spheres that meet industry standards on at least two occasions.

Note: Where a volume and/or frequency is not specified, demonstration must be provided at least once.

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:

- materials, equipment, tools, machinery and consumables used for cutting gemstone bead and spheres
- characteristics of rough gemstone pieces that make them suitable for production of beads and spheres
- techniques and processes used for producing gemstone beads and spheres
- industry standards for gemstone beads and spheres
- safety issues associated with the use of gemstone bead and sphere cutting and polishing:
 - materials
 - machinery
 - equipment
 - tools
 - consumables.
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Assessment Conditions

- Assessors must:

- have vocational competency in cutting and polishing gemstone beads and spheres 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 that 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.
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Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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