



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for MSFBA3018

Assess suitability of blinds and awnings

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Modification History

Release 1. No equivalent unit. Supersedes but is not equivalent to MSFBA3010 Assess suitability of blinds or awnings.

Performance Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has completed the tasks outlined in the elements, performance criteria, and foundation skills of this unit, which must include the ability to:

- assess each of the following requirements for blinds and awnings, and provide a suitable and practical assessment in line with customer requirements:
 - awning in a residential property
 - exterior blinds in a multi-story commercial property
 - awning on a ground level commercial property abutting a natural feature of cultural significance
 - exterior blinds in a bushfire-prone location
- work with others, recognising dependencies and using cooperative approaches to optimise work flow and productivity.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- legislation, regulations, standards and codes of practice applicable to assessment of suitability of blinds and awnings described in the performance evidence:
 - codes relating to wind loads, fire attenuation and set backs
 - building covenants and heritage trust
 - body corporate requirements
 - environmental requirements and constraints
 - work health and safety (WHS) requirements
- standards and requirements specific to site, and policies and procedures for assessing suitability of blinds and awnings for situations
- sources of authoritative and current information on blinds and awnings specified in performance evidence
- types of tools and equipment used for assessing suitability of blinds and awnings for situations, and procedures for their safe use, operation and maintenance
- types and styles of buildings, and legislation that applies to their construction, modification and decoration
- terms used to describe components of blinds and awnings

- sources of authoritative and current information on products relating to assessment services described in performance evidence
- workplace procedures relating to:
 - assessing suitability of blinds and awnings
 - customer service standards
 - communicating product information to customers, including presentation methods
 - recording and reporting outcomes of customer discussion
 - storing and retrieving product information
 - documenting, communicating, reporting and retrieving assessment-related information
- products suitable to customer location
- emerging trends in blinds and awnings, including new materials and their associated energy ratings and fire-retardant attributes
- key features and characteristics of products and components used in the construction and installation of blinds and awnings, including features described in:
 - product instructions and specification sheets
 - service conditions
 - manufacturer specifications
 - special requirements
- restrictions and limitations on suitability of blinds and awnings:
 - building, including materials, height, architectural integrity, structure and access
 - natural environment, including overhang, space and height
 - weather, including wind rating and rainfall
 - directional perspective, including north, south, east and west facing
- impact of the following customer requirements on suitability of blind and awning product:
 - advertising and branding
 - darkening effects
 - decoration
 - insulation
 - light dispersal
 - noise reduction
 - presenting a professional image
 - privacy
 - sun protection
 - weather protection
- principles and techniques of customer service
- mathematical methods for estimating and measuring blinds, awnings and their installation locations.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must occur in the workplace, or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions and contingencies.

Access is required to:

- authoritative sources of information relating to range of products that apply to assessment in performance evidence
- computer with access to the internet
- product samples, materials and visual aids relating to products, including:
 - magazines
 - photographs
 - software presentations
 - sketches
 - trade brochures
- legislation, regulations, standards, codes of practice and workplace procedures specified in knowledge evidence.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the assessor requirements 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=0601ab95-583a-4e93-b2d4-cfb27b03ed73>