



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for MSS015013 Conduct a sustainability related transport audit

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSS015013A Conduct a sustainability related transport audit.

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 the ability, across one or more organisations/value chains, to:

- map transport use to part of value chain to be analysed
- apply concept of utility to transport
- rank transport by cost and utility
- develop transport improvement strategies
- prepare recommendations in line with stakeholder requirements.

Knowledge Evidence

Must provide evidence that demonstrates sufficient knowledge to interact with relevant personnel and be able to conduct a transport audit including knowledge of:

- value chain and transport within the value chain
- modes of transport used within and external to site
- alternative modes of transport which could achieve same outcomes
- requirements of transport to meet required outcomes (transport specifications)
- muda (waste) as used in competitive systems and practices
- utility as a concept and as applied to transport
- transport costs and emissions
- working capital, including inventory costs of transport
- methods of calculation of costs
- strategies for reducing transport and transport costs
- cost-benefit calculation.

Assessment Conditions

- The unit should be assessed holistically and the judgement of competence shall be based on a holistic assessment of the evidence.
- The collection of performance evidence is best done from a report and/or folio of evidence drawn from:
 - a single project which provides sufficient evidence of the requirements of all the elements and performance criteria
 - multiple smaller projects which together provide sufficient evidence of the requirements of all the elements and performance criteria.
- A third party report, or similar, may be needed to testify to the work done by the individual, particularly when the project has been done as part of a project team.
- Assessment should use a real project where a sustainability related transport audit is carried out for an operational workplace.
- Knowledge evidence may be collected concurrently with performance evidence or through an independent process such as workbooks, written assessments or interviews (provided a record is kept).
- 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.
- Conditions for assessment must include access to all tools, equipment, materials and documentation required including relevant workplace procedures, product and manufacturing specifications associated with this unit.
- Foundation skills are integral to competent performance of the unit and should not be assessed separately.
- Assessors must satisfy the assessor competency requirements that are in place at the time of the assessment as set by the VET regulator.
- The assessor must demonstrate both technical competency and currency.
- Technical competence can be demonstrated through:
 - relevant VET or other qualification/Statement of Attainment AND/OR
 - relevant workplace experience
- Currency can be demonstrated through:
 - performing the competency being assessed as part of current employment OR
 - having consulted with an organisation providing relevant environmental monitoring, management or technology services about performing the competency being assessed within the last twelve months.

Links

MSA Training Package Implementation Guides - <http://mskills.org.au/training-packages/info/>