



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for MSS015014 Develop response to sustainability related regulation

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSS015014A Develop response to sustainability related regulation.

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 an organisation or section/department, to:

- determine sustainability regulatory environment for an organisation
- identify a range of possible responses to regulation
- analyse and rank possible responses according to benefit/cost to organisation
- consult with stakeholders to identify agreed response
- implement and monitor agreed response consistent with regulation and stakeholder purpose.

Knowledge Evidence

- Must provide evidence that demonstrates sufficient knowledge to interact with relevant personnel and be able to develop an appropriate response to schemes regulating sustainability including knowledge of:
- relevant regulations/legislation
- stakeholders and methodology required to determine organisation's current state and fit compared to regulations/legislation
- brainstorming techniques
- cost-benefit analyses techniques
- methods of dealing with regulatory requirements and the benefits arising from each
- project/improvement planning/scheduling techniques
- process monitoring and critical measures

AS/NZS ISO 14001 Environmental Management Standards (or its authorised replacement or other relevant standard).

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 response to the sustainability regulatory environment is developed 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

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5b04f318-804f-4dc0-9463-c3fb9a3fe998>