



Australian Government

**MSS015034 Inform and educate
organisation and community
representatives on sustainability issues**

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. Updated unit code. Changes to performance criteria. Range of conditions removed. Assessment requirements amended. Equivalent outcome.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to explain and provide advice on sustainability issues and processes to organisation and community representatives, including employees, managers, clients, suppliers and the local and wider community.

This unit applies to a manager or technical specialist who has a major responsibility for sustainability as part of a broader work role or sustainability may be their primary work responsibility. The manager or technical specialist may undertake this alone or as part of a team.

No licensing or certification requirements exist at the time of publication. Relevant legislation, industry standards and codes of practice within Australia must be applied.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Sustainable operations

Unit Sector

Not applicable

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1	Determine sustainability information or advice requirements	1.1	Determine need for sustainability information dissemination
		1.2	Assess type and level of information required to be communicated
		1.3	Determine if information release is covered by special provisions

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| | | 1.4 | Determine timing and distribution requirements for communication of information |
| 2 | Provide sustainability related information | 2.1 | Acquire or produce required information according to organisational requirements |
| | | 2.2 | Confirm information sources are current and accurate |
| | | 2.3 | Include information regarding options for improving sustainability |
| | | 2.4 | Use appropriate forums and media to provide information |
| | | 2.5 | Seek feedback from representatives to confirm understanding |
| 3 | Provide clarification on sustainability issues | 3.1 | Determine if assistance or advice is required from a specialist |
| | | 3.2 | Undertake an inspection of site or equipment to clarify concerns or issues raised |
| | | 3.3 | Assist organisation or community representatives to interpret sustainability information |
| | | 3.4 | Advise representatives on development and implementation of sustainability improvement strategies |

Foundation Skills

This section describes those required skills (language, literacy and numeracy) that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSS015018 Inform and educate organisation and community representatives on sustainability issues.

Links

The MSS Sustainability Companion Volume implementation Guides are available from VETNet: -

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

Assessment Requirements for MSS015034 Inform and educate organisation and community representatives on sustainability issues

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Performance Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has completed the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit, and:

- informed and educated at least 2 groups on sustainability issues.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- sustainability principles
- value chain concepts
- sustainability issues, including climate change, carbon pollution, waste generation and control
- principles of energy and water conservation
- precautionary principle
- sustainability and environmental legal context
- principles of biological and ecological diversity
- methods of interpreting and presenting data
- sources of data and information in own organisation and from public sources
- AS/NZS ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems or its authorised replacement.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions, contingencies, facilities, equipment and resources.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

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