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Modification History

Release 1. Unit code changed. Application changed. Performance Criteria changed. Foundation Skills populated. Assessment Requirements changed. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSS403086 Improve cost factors in work practices.

Performance Evidence

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

- identify cost factors in own or team work outcomes and recommend at least 2 ways to improve cost efficiency
- implemented, or participated in team implementation of, at least 1 cost efficiency improvement.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- cost components of processes, products or services of team or work area
- costs concepts, including expense/capital, income and cost benefit ratios
- major cost contributors to product (including energy, materials and inputs, labour and distribution)
- difference between internally and externally controlled costs
- difference between overhead, capital, expense, labour and other consumables
- common causes of cost variances relevant to the team or work area.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions and contingencies. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources
- modelling of industry operating conditions.

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

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are available from VETNet - -

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

