



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for MSS407002

Review operations practice tools and techniques

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSS407002A Review operations practice tools and techniques

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, for one (1) or more work areas/sections/departments, to:

- critically review the use of competitive tools
- take a DMAIC (or similar) approach
- compare actual outcomes to planned outcomes
- discriminate between the causes of suboptimal performance
- recommend appropriate changes to tools used, tool usage and/or tool implementation.

Knowledge Evidence

Must provide evidence that demonstrates sufficient knowledge to interact with relevant personnel and be able to review the use of competitive tools used by the organisation, including knowledge of:

- competitive systems and practices tools
- identification and elimination of muda (waste)
- organisation processes and products
- applications and limitations of different competitive systems and practices tools
- typical benefits for customers from implementation of competitive systems and practices tools
- DMAIC process applied to competitive systems and practices tool use
- approvals and delegations within the organisation
- procedures, including processes for updating and drafting of procedures.

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 competitive tools are reviewed for the right use of the right tool at the right time in 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>