



Australian Government

NWPGEN018 Follow environmental and licensing procedures

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the NWP National Water Training Package.

Application

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to follow environmental and licensing procedures.

It includes relating environmental procedures to specific projects or worksites and reporting on environmental processes and incidents. It also includes implementing established environmental and licensing procedures, contributing to improving environmental practices in identifying and minimising environmental risks and impacts of work-related activities on the local environment.

Those undertaking this unit would work under appropriate supervision while performing specific tasks in a broad range of contexts.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

General

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1 Follow environmental procedures at worksite

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

1.1 Identify and follow organisational environmental procedures and relevant legislative, regulatory and licensing requirements

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| | 1.2 | Identify and record environmental risks and impacts at worksite |
| | 1.3 | Plan control measures to overcome identified risks and meet required environmental outcomes at worksite |
| | 1.4 | Follow organisational procedures for dealing with potential environmental incidents at worksite |
| 2 | Report environmental processes and incidents | |
| | 2.1 | Access documentation relating to environmental management reports |
| | 2.2 | Identify and report environmental risks to relevant personnel |
| | 2.3 | Record and report incidents while monitoring conformance |
| | 2.4 | Report licensing breaches to relevant personnel or agencies |

Foundation Skills

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

Range of Conditions

Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

Non-essential conditions may be found in the Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to NWPGEN003 Apply environmental and licensing procedures of the water industry.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=26336bc0-04e5-49d9-8c31-46c49b6a0037>

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Assessment Requirements for NWPGEN018 Follow environmental and licensing procedures

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Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least one occasion and includes:

- completing workplace records and reports
- contributing to improved environmental practices
- following control procedures to environmental risks and incidents
- following established environmental procedures
- following relevant legislative and licensing responsibilities
- identifying and minimising environmental risks and the impact of work-related activities on the local environment
- identifying environmental protection requirements of a worksite
- identifying environmental risks at worksite and reporting to relevant personnel

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and includes knowledge of:

- environmental impact assessment techniques
- heritage conservation awareness
- relevant community and agency roles and responsibilities
- relevant hazardous agents and preventative strategies
- relevant legislative requirements, responsibilities, policies and procedures
- relevant licensing requirements
- relevant quality performance indicators

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must hold credentials specified within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must satisfy the Principles of Assessment and Rules of Evidence and all regulatory requirements included within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations where it is appropriate to do so; where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that replicate workplace conditions.

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.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- relevant and appropriate materials, tools, equipment and personal protective equipment currently used in industry
- applicable documentation including legislation, regulations, codes of practice, workplace procedures and operation manuals.

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