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NWPGEN028 Investigate and report on breaches of water industry legislation

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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 investigate and report on breaches of water industry legislation.

It includes investigating breaches of legislation, conducting interviews and preparing reports for use in court proceedings.

This unit applies to those working in the water industry with a specific responsibility for enforcing water industry legislation including local by-laws. Those undertaking this unit would work independently, while performing complex 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 Investigate breaches of legislation

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

1.1 Identify and investigate breaches of water industry legislation

	1.2	Collect and collate information about breaches of legislation
2	Notify breaches to relevant parties	
	2.1	Issue notification of breaches to subjects according to workplace procedures
	2.2	Interview subjects and recommend remedial action or further action
	2.3	Record and collate interview notes and information relevant to the breaches
3	Prepare reports and records	
	3.1	Prepare clear and concise reports for use in court proceedings according to stakeholder and workplace procedures
	3.2	Recommend action according to design specifications and workplace procedures

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 NWPTRD011 Investigate and report on breaches of water industry legislation.

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 NWPGEN028 Investigate and report on breaches of water industry legislation

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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:

- conducting interviews with offenders and taking notes
- identifying and investigating the source of infiltration and inflows
- identifying and reporting faults
- identifying control system faults
- investigating breaches of specific legislation
- investigating illegal inflows and discharges
- issuing correct notification of the breach to the offender
- monitoring inflows
- reporting evidence to appropriate personnel with recommendations for action
- using photographic or video cameras to gather evidence

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:

- court protocols
- environmental aspects of systems and infrastructure
- illegal diversions
- illegal inflows and discharges
- infiltration and inflow sources
- investigation processes
- relevant legislation including local by-laws and related workplace procedures
- risk management principles

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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