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NWPTRD012 Investigate, rectify and report on trade waste incidents

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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	This unit was released in NWP Water Training Package release 1.0 and meets the Standards for Training Packages. This unit supersedes and is equivalent to NWP431A Investigate, rectify and report on trade waste incidents. • Unit code updated • Content and formatting updated to comply with the new standards • All PC transitioned from passive to active voice • PC 3.1 and 3.2 revised • PC 5.2 removed

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills required to investigate trade waste incidents, to make arrangements for rectification and to complete reports.

This unit applies to those working as trade waste officers or inspectors with a specific responsibility for investigating trade waste incidents, identifying the source of the problem, arranging corrective action and compiling comprehensive reports.

The skills and knowledge described in this unit must be applied within the legislative, regulatory and policy environment in which they are carried out. Organisational policies and procedures must be consulted and adhered to.

Those undertaking this unit would work independently, while performing complex tasks, in a range of familiar contexts. The level of responsibility may vary according to the size and scope of the trade waste system.

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

Competency Field

Trade waste

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
Elements describe the essential outcomes	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the range of conditions section.
1. Analyse trade waste incident location	1.1 Identify and confirm the location and nature of trade waste incidents. 1.2 Assess the extent of incidents and the possible effects. 1.3 Implement actions or make recommendations to minimise potential harm. 1.4 Notify relevant organisations and individuals. 1.5 Conduct inspections and sampling of incident locations and environs and analyse and report findings and results.
2. Investigate the cause and effect of trade waste incidents	2.1 Identify and confirm the wastewater catchment for incident locations. 2.2 Analyse the wastewater catchment for possible sources of unauthorised or illegal discharge. 2.3 Schedule inspections of potential sources of unauthorised or illegal discharge and make appropriate preparations. 2.4 Investigate the possible effects of trade waste incidents and assess the level of severity.
3. Identify incident source and arrange rectification	3.1 Conduct inspections of potential sources. 3.2 Gather, record and analyse evidence and, where possible, confirm the correct source of unauthorised or illegal trade waste discharge. 3.3 Identify, analyse and select methods for rectifying problems. 3.4 Consult personnel within the identified customer organisations and advise of rectification requirements and incident repercussions.
4. Compile trade waste incident reports	4.1 Record and process data and information relating to investigations and evidence gathered. 4.2 Compile, process and distribute incident reports, including rectification arrangements.
5. Conduct post incident monitoring to ensure ongoing compliance	5.1 Adjust trade waste treatment and discharge monitoring schedules and prepare and apply a post-incident monitoring plan. 5.2 Identify and investigate breaches of the trade waste discharge provisions and report the results and/or recommendations.

Foundation Skills

The foundation skills demands of this unit have been mapped for alignment with the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF). The following tables outline the performance levels indicated for successful attainment of the unit.

ACSF levels indicative of performance:

1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Learning NA					Reading					Writing					Oral communication					Numeracy				

Performance variables:

1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Support					Context					Text complexity					Task complexity				

Further information on ACSF and the foundation skills underpinning this unit can be found in the Foundation Skills Guide on the GSA website.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit supersedes and is equivalent to NWP431A Investigate, rectify and report on trade waste incidents.

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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