



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for NWPTRT037 Operate and control nutrient removal processes

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.

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:

- applying process formulae
- collecting data and completing required documentation
- conducting routine plant inspections
- identifying and reporting faults
- identifying control system faults
- making process adjustments
- taking samples and performing at least one of the following tests:
 - ammonia
 - jar testing
 - mixed liquor suspended solids
 - nitrate
 - nitrogen
 - ortho-phosphorus
 - pH
 - solids analysis
 - total nitrogen

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:

- chemical dosing requirements for pH control and nutrient removal
- flow measure and detention time
- nutrient removal processes and principles including:
 - biological nutrient removal
 - chemical nutrient removal
- process specific hazards and risks
- relevant legislation, regulations and workplace procedures

- relevant process calculations

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.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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