



Australian Government

PSPSCI002 Assist with scientific technical support

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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	This unit was released in PSP Public Sector Training Package release 1.0 and meets the Standards for Training Packages. This unit supersedes and is equivalent to PSPSCI301A Assist with scientific technical support. • Unit code updated • Content and formatting updated to comply with new standards • All PC transitioned from passive to active voice

Application

This unit describes the skills required to provide technical support in a scientific and/or research environment, with full responsibility for delegated technical duties, including experimental, survey, sampling and/or analytical tasks. It includes identifying and organising technical duties, and assisting in the collection, recording and presentation of information.

This unit applies to those working in technical support in a scientific and/or research environment.

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 under supervision, while performing routine tasks in a range of familiar contexts.

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

Competency Field

Government Science and Technology

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. Identify and organise technical duties	1.1 Identify and confirm delegated technical duties and responsibilities with other staff members. 1.2 Identify processes, resources, timelines and equipment requirements. 1.3 Identify risk management practices, work health and safety, environmental and other legislative requirements. 1.4 Obtain and prepare resources and equipment.
2. Assist in the collection and recording of information	2.1 Carry out technical duties. 2.2 Collect and record information in accordance with set processes and timelines. 2.3 Use and maintain resources and equipment. 2.4 Follow risk management practices, work health and safety, environmental and other legislative requirements.
3. Assist in the presentation of data	3.1 Maintain data records. 3.2 Manipulate data and generate reports in accordance with task requirements.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills are embedded within the elements and performance criteria of this unit.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit supersedes and is equivalent to PSPSCI301A Assist with scientific technical support.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=bebbece7-ff48-4d2c-8876-405679019623>

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