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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with SFI Seafood Industry Training Package Version 1.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has captured, handled and transported at least three crocodiles in a wild or enclosure environment on one or separate occasions, including:

- communicating with supervisor and other handlers on crocodile work activities
- preparing, operating and maintaining the appropriate equipment required for the capture, housing, handling and feeding of crocodiles
- using correct capture, handling and transporting techniques that ensure minimal stress and damage to stock
- housing, feeding and maintaining the health of crocodiles
- cleaning up work area and equipment after completing work activities
- maintaining accurate records on crocodile activities.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- dangers associated with working with crocodiles
- basic characteristics of crocodile behaviour in captivity and in the wild
- health and safety requirements when working with crocodiles
- key features of relevant industry codes and/or regulations relating to handling, sedating, capturing and transporting crocodiles
- biosecurity in relation to working with crocodiles
- capturing techniques used for crocodiles in captivity and in the wild
- key characteristics of abnormal crocodile behaviour and signs of illness
- equipment and workplace procedures for housing, feeding, handling and transporting crocodiles
- types of food, enclosures and other requirements for captive crocodiles.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in a wild or enclosed crocodile environment or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - tools, equipment and enclosures relevant to the capture, handling, housing and transporting of crocodiles
 - personal protective equipment
 - range of crocodiles to capture, handle, house and transport
 - data or recording sheets
- specifications:
 - specific instructions and workplace procedures for working with crocodiles, including advice on health and safety, biosecurity and environmental requirements
- relationships:
 - evidence of interactions with supervisor and team members.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=e31d8c6b-1608-4d77-9f71-9ee749456273>