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SFICRO306 Work safely in crocodile habitats

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Release 1	This version released with SFI Seafood Industry Training Package Version 2.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to work safely in crocodile habitats.

The unit applies to individuals who work in various industries, capacities and roles where crocodiles are found.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety, biosecurity and environmental regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. Licences or permits may be required for the use of firearms or restricted drugs on crocodiles or if operating vehicles.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Crocodiles (CRO)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Identify crocodile species and habitat	1.1 Determine the key characteristics of various crocodile species 1.2 Identify key features of natural crocodile habitats
2. Access information about crocodile	2.1 Determine behavioural patterns of saltwater crocodiles in the wild, and compare to other crocodile species

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behaviour in the wild	2.2 Source information about the key drivers that affect crocodile behaviour in the wild
3. Conduct allocated work procedures and meet safety requirements in crocodile habitats	3.1 Participate in safe crocodile habitat procedures while meeting allocated work requirements 3.2 Access information about humane treatment of crocodiles and risk factors in crocodile habitats 3.3 Observe and adhere to all safety and biosecurity requirements in crocodile habitats according to relevant legislation/regulation, codes of practice and crocodile habitat safety procedures 3.4 Carry communication equipment when in crocodile habitats and use as required

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Oral communication	Communicate in a clear, concise and culturally sensitive manner

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
SFICRO306 Work safely in crocodile habitats	Not applicable	Unit has been created to address an emerging skill required by industry	Newly created

Links

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Assessment Requirements for SFICRO306 Work safely in crocodile habitats

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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 followed safe crocodile habitat procedures on at least two occasions.

In doing the above, there must also be evidence that the individual has:

- identified the differences in crocodile species
- treated crocodiles humanely
- adhered to all crocodile risk and safety standards and notices
- observed legislation and regulations associated with crocodiles
- complied with biosecurity guidelines.

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:

- the existence of different ‘crocodilian’ species, including:
 - Indo-Pacific/estuarine/saltwater crocodiles – *Crocodylus porosus*
 - freshwater crocodiles – *Crocodylus johnstoni*
- the characteristics of saltwater crocodiles and freshwater crocodiles
- crocodile behavioural patterns
- key drivers that affect crocodile behaviour
- use of communication equipment
- culturally sensitive communication protocol
- state and territory legislation, regulations and codes of practice associated with crocodile habitats and crocodile welfare and activity
- environmental biosecurity guidelines
- crocodile habitat safety procedures.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - access to crocodile habitats
- specifications:
 - crocodile safety material.

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

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