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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 maintained, adjusted and positioned fishing gear and vessel to optimise catch for at least one fishing operation, including:

- organising work area and appropriate fishing gear, personal protective equipment and related equipment for the fishing operation
- communicating task requirements to team members
- identifying fishing gear which is below optimal standards and making adjustments
- identifying viable stocks or determining productive grounds and water through visual observations and electronic sources, and making the appropriate adjustments to the position of fishing gear.

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:

- fishing gear types and their application in differing fishing environments
- checks and maintenance requirements for fishing gear and equipment
- factors that determine optimal performance of fishing gear used in the workplace
- techniques used to rectify sub-optimal gear performance
- visual indications, electronic methods and other sources of information used to locate fishing grounds for target species
- environmental characteristics of area of target species
- fish behaviours affecting fishing gear adjustment and positioning.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in a fully operational fishing vessel or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - access to stocks of appropriate target species
 - fishing gear and related equipment
- specifications:
 - workplace procedures for fishing operations that include advice on health and safety and environmental requirements
 - vessel operating and safety procedures
- relationships:
 - evidence of interactions with 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.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=e31d8c6b-1608-4d77-9f71-9ee749456273>