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Assessment Requirements for SFI402 Act to prevent interaction with protected species

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Modification History

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Release 2	This version released with SFI Seafood Industry Training Package Version 2.0
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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 identified and implemented procedures to prevent or minimise the impact of interaction on protected species on at least one occasion, including:

- developing a strategic plan to prevent the impact of interactions based on:
 - research and consultation on protected species that may be encountered as part of operations
 - relevant legislative and workplace requirements and resources required to implement the strategies
- documenting and informing personnel of procedures to implement the strategies
- identifying and applying intervention procedures to restore the wellbeing of an animal appropriate to the species and according to legislative requirements
- following appropriate intervention recording and reporting requirements.

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:

- biological and behavioural characteristics of protected species likely to be found in the local area of operation
- consequences of non-compliance with fisheries and environment legislation
- workplace procedures relating to the implementation of strategies and interventions with protected species
- hazards and risks associated with interaction and interventions with protected species
- key features of legislation under which a species is afforded protection

- regulations relevant to the responsibility of aquaculture and commercial fishing operations to:
 - intervene to restore the wellbeing of an animal
 - prevent or minimise the impact of interactions with endangered, threatened or protected species
 - report interactions.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in an aquaculture or fishing operations workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - appropriate workplace procedures and templates or forms
 - personal protective equipment and other required equipment for interventions
- specifications:
 - relevant legislation, standards and guidelines associated with the interaction and interventions with protected species
- relationships:
 - evidence of interactions with personnel to train and report to.

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>