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## **Modification History**

Not applicable.

## **Performance Evidence**

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- plan for the provision of meals which meet the daily fluid, nutritional and energy requirements of participants for the duration of one activity
- select, set up and operate a temporary rest and meal stop on two occasions
- select, set up and operate an overnight camp site, which has no permanent facilities, on at least one occasion
- during all temporary stops, consistently:
  - manage the safety of the site for participants
  - ensure compliance of self and participants with minimal environmental practices
  - ensure food safety practices are implemented for handling and storage of food and for cleaning catering equipment.

## **Knowledge Evidence**

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- factors that affect the selection of meal and camping sites:
  - location in relation to activity site
  - current weather and environmental conditions
  - land management requirements sufficient to know:
    - where meal and camping stops are allowed and under what conditions
    - how to obtain and maintain permits or permissions
  - preferences, expectations and needs of:
    - different types of consumer groups that participate in outdoor recreation activities
    - the particular participant group
  - availability of:
    - food preparation and service facilities
    - toilet and washing facilities
    - space to set up all facilities and sufficient space from other users
  - availability of desirable environmental features:
    - level ground with good drainage

- shade
- shelter from sun and wind
- natural water supplies
- hazards associated with meal and camping sites and methods used to manage associated risks:
  - slippery or unstable terrain
  - natural and man-made debris
  - unstable trees and tree branches
  - spiders, insects, snakes and fauna
  - changing environmental conditions such as storm, snow, flood and bush fire
- specific to meal and camp sites, practices used to manage minimal environmental impact:
  - following pre-determined access routes to transport participants and equipment
  - keeping to marked tracks or routes to access natural features, and temporary or permanent facilities
  - using appropriate methods for general and human waste disposal
  - managing fires, including requirements when total fire ban days are invoked
- features, set up and operation of typical shelter and other equipment, and appropriateness for different weather conditions:
  - tents
  - bivvies
  - swags
  - bedding and sleeping bags
  - tables, chairs
  - lighting
- for the selection, preparation and service of food:
  - basic principles of nutrition sufficient to know the food groups, source of nutrients and the basis of a balanced meal plan
  - specific to the particular type of outdoor recreation activity, daily fluid and energy requirements of participants and any local environmental conditions which impact
  - meaning of food allergy and food intolerance, and basic understanding of consequences of exposure to or consumption of intolerated food
  - food preparation methods for a range of meals typically available at meal and camp stops
  - food safety practices for handling and storing a range of food types typically available at meal and camp stops; and those for cleaning food preparation and service equipment
  - features, set up and operation of food preparation equipment typically used at meal and camp stops
  - methods used to treat natural water for human consumption
- safe manual handling techniques used to avoid injury when shifting and packing equipment
- importance of loading equipment and supplies for:

- even weight distribution and load balance particular to the transportation mode and terrain (vehicle, vessel, watercraft, cycle, horse etc.)
- easy access at relevant time during activities.

## Assessment Conditions

Pre-departure skills must be demonstrated in a venue, such as an operational depot, from where recreational activities depart and pre-departure checks and loading take place. This can be:

- an industry workplace
- a simulated industry environment set up for the purposes of assessment.

Meal preparation and camping skills must be demonstrated in an outdoor setting where temporary stops are provided:

- temporary rest and meals sites may or may not have permanent facilities
- camping sites must have no permanent facilities.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- a group of participants with whom the participant interacts
- catering equipment to match food preparation, service and cleaning requirements
- shelter and bedding equipment to match participant needs and anticipated weather conditions
- ancillary equipment which can include tables, chairs, lighting and human waste facilities
- participant profiles
- documents issued by land managers describing requirements for operating temporary meal and overnight camping sites.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations requirements for assessors, and:

- have a collective period of at least three years' experience with an organisation where they have applied the skills and knowledge covered in this unit of competency; the three years' experience can incorporate full and or part time experience.

## Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=1ca50016-24d2-4161-a044-d3faa200268b>