



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for SISSPAR007 Work as an athlete

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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:

- work as an athlete in a specific sport over at least 5 days that involves:
 - meeting legal and ethical responsibilities
 - meeting contractual obligations
 - selecting and working with one coach and one support staff member
 - seeking and responding to feedback from:
 - a coach
 - a support staff member
 - an official.

Knowledge Evidence

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

organisational policies and procedures applicable to working as an athlete

- Australian sport industry expectations of an athlete on and off the field:
 - professional performance
 - personal performance
 - role model expectations
- legal and ethical requirements of athletes:
 - anti-doping
 - contractual requirements
 - discrimination
 - duty of care
 - match fixing
 - sporting tribunal decisions
 - workplace health and safety
- sources of information applicable to own job role responsibilities:
 - National Sport Organisation (NSO)
 - code of conduct
 - job description

- organisational policies and procedures
- roles of others and methods of working positively in a sport environment:
 - administrators
 - officials
 - coaches and assistant coaches
 - spectators
 - support staff
- strategies for developing good working relationships with coaches and support staff
- types, distinctive features and methods of communication:
 - verbal
 - non verbal
 - written
- methods of adjusting communication to meet individual differences
- types of feedback:
 - formal
 - informal
- methods of obtaining and reflecting on feedback from:
 - coaches
 - support staff
 - officials
- methods of dealing with communication problems
- types of contractual obligations:
 - athlete behaviour
 - media activities
 - commercial activities
 - education activities
 - community activities.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in:

- a sport-specific environment. This can be a workplace or simulated environment.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- organisational policies and procedures related to working as an athlete
- sources of sport-specific industry information.
- Assessment must ensure use of:
 - a sport-specific contract or sample contract for an athlete
 - sport-specific coaches and support staff.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations requirements for assessors.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides -

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