



Australian Government

SITTGDE013 Interpret aspects of local Australian Indigenous culture

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to share information about a specific local Australian Indigenous culture. It is this localised focus that distinguishes this unit from SITTGDE019 Research and share information on Australian Indigenous cultures.

The unit recognises that there is no single Australian Indigenous culture and emphasises the importance of local cultural knowledge, appropriate behaviour and local community consultation.

This unit applies to those people who are able to share local Australian Indigenous cultural knowledge with others. They may work at many different levels, as cultural knowledge has no direct relationship with organisational levels of responsibility.

The local Australian Indigenous cultural knowledge necessary to achieve competency in this unit may only be accessible to those individuals who identify as elders or who are authorised by local elders on behalf of their communities.

There are many different Australian Indigenous language groups in Australia, therefore the focus of cultural interpretation will vary and should ultimately be decided in consultation with elders on behalf of the local community.

Tour guides, residing anywhere in Australia, are required to undertake training and assessment prescribed by Parks Australia to guide within Kakadu and Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Parks in the Northern Territory.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.

When working in Queensland, all guides, regardless of their place of residence, are subject to the Queensland Tourism Services Act 2003.

No other occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Guiding

Unit Sector

Tourism

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes

1. Source information about the local Australian Indigenous community.

2. Share information about local Australian Indigenous culture.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

- 1.1. Identify relevant stakeholders in the local Australian Indigenous community.
- 1.2. Research ways in which cultural information can be used to make tour activities authentic to the local area.
- 1.3. Prepare for tour activities taking into consideration obligations to the local Australian Indigenous community.
- 1.4. Recognise potential conflicts of tour content with the local Australian Indigenous community and identify solutions.
- 2.1. Seek consent from relevant stakeholders to share information about the local Australian Indigenous community.
- 2.2. Share accurate information about aspects of Australian Indigenous culture with customers.
- 2.3. Advise customers about culturally appropriate behaviour.
- 2.4. Show respect for Australian Indigenous cultures and values through promoting culturally sensitive behaviour during activities.
- 2.5. Provide information about traditional and contemporary practices to customers.
- 2.6. Use local Australian Indigenous language and share with customers.
- 2.7. Invite customers to participate and share in Australian Indigenous cultural experiences respecting cultural guidelines.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed here, along with a brief context statement.

SKILLS

Writing skills to:

DESCRIPTION

- make notes about Australian Indigenous culture to share

with others.

Oral communication skills to:

- liaise with customers and local Australian Indigenous community members.

Teamwork skills to:

- work effectively with the local Australian Indigenous community or with those who are authorised by elders on behalf of the community with regard to the preparation of appropriate information and activities.

Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is equivalent to SITTGDE001 Interpret aspects of local Australian Indigenous culture.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=68c40a93-e51d-4e0f-bc06-899dff092694>

Assessment Requirements for SITTGDE013 Interpret aspects of local Australian Indigenous culture

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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:

- identify relevant stakeholders within the local Australian Indigenous community and follow protocols to obtain information on local Australian Indigenous culture and incorporate into at least one tour activity
- share information on aspects of local Australian Indigenous culture with customers on at least two different occasions and at two different sites.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- protocols within a local Australian Indigenous community that address:
 - the type of information that can be shared
 - who can provide information
 - who can receive the information
 - what activities are appropriate
 - who should be involved in activities
 - appropriate use of imagery
- aspects of a local Australian Indigenous culture as appropriate to specific community:
 - art
 - bush foods and medicine
 - dance
 - music
 - storytelling
 - tools and implements
- copyright and intellectual property issues associated with providing information about local Australian Indigenous cultures
- processes for seeking permission to include local Australian Indigenous culture in tour activities

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in an Australian Indigenous tourism environment. This can be:

- an industry workplace; or
- a simulated industry environment or activity, set up for the purposes of assessment.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- sites where Australian Indigenous cultural experiences take place
- customers with whom the individual can interact; these can be:
 - customers in an industry workplace who are assisted by the individual during the assessment process; or
 - individuals who participate in role plays or simulated activities, set up for the purpose of assessment, in a simulated industry environment operated within a training organisation.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations' requirements for assessors and have worked in industry for at least three years where they have applied the skills and knowledge of this unit of competency.

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