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SITTHPR303A Tow and site a recreational vehicle safely

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Unit Descriptor

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This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to safely tow and site a recreational vehicle in off-road spaces.

This unit assumes the driver possesses a current driving licence. Driving must be carried out in compliance with the licence requirements and regulations of the relevant state or territory roads and traffic authority.

Application of the Unit

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This unit applies to individuals whose job role involves towing and siting a recreational vehicle. This could include people who work in holiday parks or in the manufacture, service, repair or sale of recreational vehicles.

Recreational vehicles may include pop tops, expanda or slide out, full van, cross-country or an off road all-terrain caravans; camper or tent trailers; five-wheelers; slide-on campers or campervans.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not applicable.

Pre-Requisites

Prerequisite units Nil

Employability Skills Information

Employability skills This unit contains employability skills.

Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content

Elements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency.

Performance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where ***bold italicised*** text is used, further information is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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| 1 Prepare for towing of recreational vehicle. | 1.1 Calculate the gross weight of the recreational vehicle and determine the aggregate mass. |
| | 1.2 Check and confirm the towing capacity of the towing vehicle and adhere to tow-bar capacity. |
| | 1.3 Attach the recreational vehicle to <i>towing vehicle</i> in accordance with manufacturer's and state or territory specifications, requirements and regulations. |
| | 1.4 Conduct <i>pre-operational checks</i> on towing vehicle and recreational vehicle, taking account of all safety considerations. |

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
2 Site and move recreational vehicle.	2.1 Safely manoeuvre recreational vehicle to required location. 2.2 Identify obstacles or hazards and remove or avoid as appropriate, ensuring effective communication with others. 2.3 Position recreational vehicle ensuring it is level and parallel and within reach of all required equipment by using stabilising fixtures. 2.4 Move recreational vehicle from a site, disconnecting power heads, water pipes and electrical leads, ensuring stabilising fixtures are in position prior to commencing the tow.

Required Skills and Knowledge

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

This section describes the skills and knowledge required for this unit.

The following skills must be assessed as part of this unit:

- communication skills to advise others of safety issues associated with vehicle towing and siting
- literacy skills to interpret regulations and requirements in relation to vehicle towing and siting
- numeracy skills to make calculations required for towing and siting
- technical skills to use towing, siting and other recreational vehicle equipment.

The following knowledge must be assessed as part of this unit:

- weight-to-vehicle towing ratios set by state and territory authorities and manufacturer requirements
- pre-towing checking procedures
- typical challenges associated with the towing and siting of recreational vehicles, and ways to address these
- general duty-of-care requirements.

Evidence Guide

EVIDENCE GUIDE

The evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge, range statement and the Assessment Guidelines for the Training Package.

Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

Evidence of the following is essential:

- safe manoeuvring, towing and siting of a range of different recreational vehicles according to regulatory requirements
- applying OHS policies and procedures relevant to driving and towing a recreational vehicle.

EVIDENCE GUIDE

Context of and specific resources for assessment

Assessment must ensure:

- access to a range of different recreational vehicles and off road locations to tow and site recreational vehicles.

Methods of assessment

A range of assessment methods should be used to assess practical skills and knowledge. The following examples are appropriate for this unit:

- direct observation of the candidate preparing and towing a recreational vehicle and manoeuvring it into a space
- oral and written questions to test knowledge of relevant regulatory requirements
- review of portfolios of evidence and third party workplace reports of the candidate's on-the-job performance.

Holistic assessment with other units relevant to the industry sector, workplace and job role is recommended.

Guidance information for assessment

Employability skills embedded in this unit should be assessed holistically in the context of the job role and with other relevant units that make up the skill set or qualification.

Range Statement

RANGE STATEMENT

The range statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. ***Bold italicised*** wording in the performance criteria is detailed below.

The ***towing vehicle*** may be:

- two wheel drive
- four wheel drive
- truck
- van
- specialised towing truck or unit

RANGE STATEMENT

- tractor.

Pre-operational checks on towing vehicle and recreational vehicle may include:

- visual checking of vehicle
- checking and topping up of fluid levels
- checking of tyre pressures
- checking of operation of vehicle lights and indicators
- checking of brakes.

Obstacles or hazards may include:

- steep inclines or sharp curves
- uneven surfaces
- oil, rocks, mud and water on road
- animals and objects on road
- pedestrians and children
- trees and branches
- other vehicles, recreational vehicles and tents.

Unit Sector(s)

Sector

Tourism

Competency field

Competency field

Holiday Parks and Resorts