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Modification History

Release 2. This is the second release of this unit of competency in the TLI Transport and Logistics Training Package:

- Minor word changes (biosecurity and quarantine requirements) in Knowledge Evidence
- Minor statement changes in Assessment Conditions.

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the TLI Transport and Logistics Training Package.

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least one occasion and include:

- applying relevant codes of practice and applicable legislative requirements to the task
- communicating effectively with others, including checking to confirm messages and responses are correctly and clearly understood (particularly in situations where communication is with a person for whom English is a second language)
- completing documentation accurately
- completing freight forwarding estimates and calculations of variables such as size, weight, distance, risks and costs
- interpreting and following operational instructions and prioritising work
- liaising with the freight forwarding global network and modifying activities as needed
- monitoring work activities in terms of planned schedule and deadlines
- organising permits and authorisations needed for sea and multimodal freight transport
- reading and interpreting instructions, procedures, information and signs
- reporting and/or rectifying identified problems in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
- responding appropriately to cultural differences in the workplace
- selecting routing for sea and multimodal freight transport
- working collaboratively with others.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include knowledge of:

- applicable regulations and legislation:
 - Australian and international regulations, conventions and codes of practice for

international forwarding of freight

- Australian and international standards and certification requirements
- relevant Australian and international environmental protection legislation, including biosecurity and quarantine requirements
- relevant Australian and international transport security and safety legislation
- relevant regulations for importing and exporting cargo
- relevant regulations for international trading and financial transactions
- Australian and international regulations and conventions applicable to planning and organising international freight forwarding by sea or multimodal transport, including importing, exporting and transiting goods
- cargo types, consignments and consolidations
- containers and containerisation, including types, purposes, dimensions and specifications; loading principles and processes; and load planning for containers
- definitions, purpose and uses of Incoterms and Combiterms
- major trade routes, services, conferences, ports and freight terminals as they apply to maritime and multimodal freight transport
- maritime terminals, cargo handling and terminal equipment at major worldwide ports and freight terminals
- operating procedures, codes of practice and protocols for planning and organising international freight forwarding by sea or multimodal transport, including importing, exporting and transiting goods
- packaging cargo for transit by sea
- parameters of freight transport services
- principles and forms of maritime and multimodal freight transport
- principles and techniques of closed-loop communication in which checks are made to confirm that messages and responses being given or received are unambiguous and are correctly and clearly understood
- principles of international trade and commerce
- principles of quality assurance and customer service standards, policies and procedures as they apply in the international freight forwarding industry
- processes for chartering vessels – types of charter, terms and contracts
- relevant work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS) and environmental procedures and regulations
- sources of information and documentation for planning and organising international freight forwarding by sea or multimodal transport, including regulatory bodies, permits and authorisations
- types of marine cargo vessels – their applications, capacity and routes
- types of multimodal transport
- types of pre-transport issues in freight forwarding, including adequacy of insurance and packaging, security, stowage and handling in transit
- typical problems that can occur when planning and organising international freight forwarding by sea or multimodal transport and related appropriate action that can be taken to prevent or solve these problems.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must hold credentials specified within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must satisfy the Principles of Assessment and Rules of Evidence and all regulatory requirements included within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations where it is appropriate to do so; where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that replicate workplace conditions.

Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Resources for assessment must include:

- a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or simulations
- relevant materials, tools, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) currently used in industry
- applicable documentation, including workplace procedures, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals.
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Links

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<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=df441c6e-213d-43e3-874c-0b3f7036d851>