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TLIF207C Conduct housekeeping activities

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Unit Descriptor

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to conduct housekeeping activities in the workplace, including identifying required housekeeping requirements, procedures and resources for different areas of the workplace, monitoring and maintaining cleanliness and tidiness in the workplace, and completing assigned housekeeping tasks.

Application of the Unit

Work must be carried out in accordance with workplace housekeeping procedures. Work is performed under some supervision generally within a team environment. It involves the application of the basic safety principles to the completion of housekeeping tasks as part of workplace operations.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not applicable.

Pre-Requisites

Not applicable.

Employability Skills Information

The required outcomes described in this unit of competency contain applicable facets of Employability Skills. The Employability Skills Summary of the qualification in which this competency is packaged will assist in identifying employability skill requirements.

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. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide.

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Element	Performance Criteria
1 Identify the housekeeping requirements procedures, and resources of different areas of the workplace	1.1 Workplace procedures for housekeeping are identified 1.2 Equipment and consumables are selected in accordance with work area requirements 1.3 Specific requirements for housekeeping activities in different parts of the employees' work area are identified and followed 1.4 Requirements for the minor disassembly/reassembly of storage zones are identified (where applicable)
2 Monitor and maintain cleanliness and tidiness in the workplace	2.1 Initiative is used to continuously monitor the cleanliness and tidiness of the worksites used by the employees 2.2 Housekeeping issues are raised with designated personnel in accordance with workplace procedures 2.3 Housekeeping equipment and supplies are maintained and stored
3 Complete assigned housekeeping duties	3.1 Assigned housekeeping duties are conducted following workplace procedures and ensuring that waste is removed 3.2 Maintenance requirements of any damaged items are notified to appropriate personnel 3.3 Minor disassembly/reassembly of storage zones is conducted within enterprise policies and procedures 3.4 Schedules and records for housekeeping duties are maintained 3.5 Work areas are checked and meet required workplace standards 3.6 Work is carried out following enterprise practices and safe work procedures

Required Skills and Knowledge

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

This describes the essential knowledge and skills and their level required for this unit.

Required knowledge:

Relevant OH&S procedures and guidelines concerning housekeeping operations

Workplace procedures and policies for the carrying out housekeeping tasks in the workplace

Risks when carrying out housekeeping tasks and related precautions to control the risk

Housekeeping standards required in the workplace

Site layout and obstacles

Application of relevant industrial regulations and requirements

Servicing procedures for housekeeping equipment

Required skills:

Communicate effectively with others when carrying out housekeeping tasks

Read and interpret instructions, procedures, information and signs relevant to housekeeping activities in the workplace

Interpret and follow operational instructions and prioritise work

Complete documentation related to housekeeping in the workplace

Operate electronic communication equipment to required protocol

Work collaboratively with others when carrying out housekeeping tasks

Adapt appropriately to cultural differences in the workplace, including modes of behaviour and interactions with others

Promptly report and/or rectify any problems, faults or malfunctions identified when carrying out housekeeping tasks in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures

Apply precautions and required action to minimise, control or eliminate hazards that may exist during housekeeping activities

Monitor work activities in terms of planned schedule

Modify activities depending on differing operational contingencies, risk situations and environments

Work systematically with required attention to detail without injury to self or others, or damage to goods or equipment

Operate and adapt to differences in equipment in accordance with standard operating procedures

Monitor condition and performance of housekeeping tools and equipment

Service housekeeping tools and equipment in terms of servicing schedule and standard operating procedures

Select and use required personal protective equipment conforming to industry and OH&S standards

Evidence Guide

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

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

The evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria of this unit and include demonstration of applying:

the underpinning knowledge and skills

relevant legislation and workplace procedures

other relevant aspects of the range statement

Context of and specific resources for assessment

Performance is demonstrated consistently over a period of time and in a suitable range of contexts

Resources for assessment include:

a range of relevant exercises, case studies and other simulated practical and knowledge assessment, and/or

access to an appropriate range of relevant operational situations in the workplace

In both real and simulated environments, access is required to:

relevant and appropriate materials and/or equipment, and/or

applicable documentation including workplace procedures, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals

Method of assessment

Assessment of this unit must be undertaken by a registered training organisation

As a minimum, assessment of knowledge must be conducted through appropriate written/oral tests

Practical assessment must occur:

through appropriately simulated activities at

the registered training organisation, and/or
in an appropriate range of situations in the
workplace

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.

The housekeeping tasks may be conducted:	in a range of work environments by day or night
Customers may be:	internal or external
Workplaces may comprise:	large, medium or small worksites
Work may be conducted in:	tight or restricted spaces exposed conditions controlled or open environments
Housekeeping duties may include:	cleaning returning goods or equipment to storage repacking waste removal maintenance
Hazards in the work area may include exposure to:	chemicals dangerous or hazardous substances movements of equipment, goods and materials
Personnel in the work area may include:	workplace personnel site visitors contractors official representatives
Depending on the type of organisation concerned and the local terminology used, workplace procedures may include:	company procedures enterprise procedures organisational procedures established procedures
Depending on workplace context, personal protective equipment may include:	gloves safety headwear and footwear safety glasses

	two-way radios
	high visibility clothing
Information/documents may include:	OH&S and environmental protection regulations
	workplace housekeeping procedures and policies
	codes of practice including the National Standards for Manual Handling and the Industry Safety Code
	material safety data sheets
	policies and procedures for entry and work in confined spaces
	manufacturers instructions concerning the use and servicing of equipment
	supplier and/or client instructions
	emergency procedures
	regulations and policies concerning noise, smoking, work station ergonomics and other critical OH&S issues
	goods identification numbers and codes
	manifests, bar codes, goods and container identification
	relevant legislation, regulations and related documentation
	award, enterprise bargaining agreement, other industrial arrangements
	standards and certification requirements
	quality assurance procedures
Applicable regulations and legislation may include:	relevant state/territory OH&S legislation
	relevant state/territory environmental protection legislation
	workplace relations regulations
	dangerous goods and air freight regulations

Unit Sector(s)

Not applicable.

Competency Field

F - Safety Management