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Assessment Requirements for UEPOPS406 Operate and monitor D.C. electrical systems

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the UEP Generation Training Package.

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all the requirements of the elements, performance criteria and range of conditions on at least two separate occasions and includes:

- analysing system, switchgear and rectification equipment, D.C. electrical system and protection faults using diagnostic and test techniques
- applying Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements including:
 - emergency procedure
 - risk control measures
 - safe working practices
- communicating with personnel
- completing documentation using recording procedures
- conducting switching, switchgear, switchboard and rectification system operations
- identifying D.C. electrical system plant status
- implementing legislation, industry standards, codes of practice and regulations
- interpreting manufacturers' specifications and manuals
- monitoring and inspecting equipment and D.C. electrical system operation
- operating switchgear and equipment
- organising resources
- preparing D.C. electrical system plant and/or equipment for operation
- recognising and responding to abnormal D.C. electrical system plant operating conditions
- testing D.C. electrical system, switchgear and rectification equipment operationally using data analysis techniques and tools
- working with permit to work system

Knowledge Evidence

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

- D.C electrical system plant and equipment, its location and operating parameters

- D.C electrical system plant status
- D.C. switchgear types and characteristics
- legislation, industry standards, codes of practice and regulations
- manufacturers' specifications and manuals
- permit to work system
- typical arrangements of power production plant
- WHS/OHS legislated requirements including:
 - emergency procedure
 - risk control measures
 - safe working practices
- workplace documentation
- workplace policies and procedures

Assessment Conditions

As a minimum, assessors must satisfy applicable regulatory requirements, which include requirements in the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

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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.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations. Where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that reflect workplace conditions.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

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

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=1715b9fa-e7bd-441c-bb8d-cf22c9c825a8>