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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the UET Transmission, Distribution and Rail Sector Training Package Release 2.0.

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 two separate occasions and include:

- applying relevant legislation, regulations, standards, codes of practice and organisational workplace requirements, including:
 - work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS)
 - safe approach distances
 - vegetation clearances
- identifying hazards, assessing risks, identifying, applying and monitoring control measures
- obtaining and signing on and off relevant work permits in accordance with workplace requirements
- obtaining, inspecting and using relevant personal protective equipment (PPE)
- operating specialised plant to cut vegetation above ground level in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus
- conducting pre- and post-operational checks specialised plant
- inspecting and maintaining specialised plant
- determining communication method with safety observer
- confirming safety observer is in position in accordance with workplace requirements
- using operational techniques for the specific terrain, including on and off-road environments and weather conditions
- securing, cleaning and storing plant in accordance with manufacturer specifications and workplace requirements
- dealing with an unplanned event on at least one (1) occasion
- completing relevant work records, reports and documentation.

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:

- relevant legislation, regulations, standards, codes of practice and organisational workplace

requirements, including:

- WHS/OHS
- safe approach distances
- vegetation clearances
- hazard, risk assessment and risk control requirements, including potential hazards
- types and application of PPE
- application, purpose and types of work permits
- safety observer:
 - role and responsibilities
 - communication methods
- specialised plant to cut vegetation above ground level in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus, including:
 - mechanical tree trimmer
 - mechanical hedger
 - pre- and post-operational checks
 - safe operation of plant
 - inspection, care, maintenance and transport/loading
 - emergency procedures
- relevant environmental implications associated with the operation of plant
- relevant work documentation
- vegetation control specialised plant, including:
 - work instruction relevant to the vegetation type
 - cutting techniques
 - drop zone
- events constituting an unplanned event or incident
- procedures for responding to an unplanned event or incident.

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 conditions involving realistic and authentic activities that replicate operational 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 access to:

- relevant and appropriate materials, tools, equipment and PPE currently used in industry
- applicable documentation, including workplace requirements, 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=229bace1-b7bc-4653-9300-dffb13ecfad7>