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Assessment Requirements for UETDRVC012 Coordinate vegetation control operations

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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 4.0.

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 (2) 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) requirements
- identifying hazards, assessing risks, and identifying, applying and monitoring control measures
- obtaining, inspecting and using relevant personal protective equipment (PPE)
- dealing with an unplanned event on at least one (1) occasion
- obtaining and signing work permits in accordance with workplace requirements
- completing relevant work records, reports and documentation
- coordinating use of tools, equipment and materials in accordance with workplace requirements, including at least three (3) of the following clearing methods:
 - hand clearing
 - growth retardants
 - fire clearing
 - herbicidal clearing
- coordinating use of two (2) of the following types of machinery for assisted clearing:
 - chain saw/pole saw
 - chipper
 - stump grinder
 - earthmoving machine
- coordinating operations working from two (2) of the following levels:
 - elevated work platform (EWP)
 - ladder
 - scaffolding
 - tree
 - ground.

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 requirements
- hazard, risk assessment and risk control requirements, including potential hazards
- types and application of PPE
- selection, maintenance and safe use of plant, tools and equipment
- allocation of work roles and tasks according to individual competencies and workplace requirements
- application, purpose and types of permits
- events constituting an unplanned event or incident
- procedures for responding to an unplanned event or incident
- workplace records, reports and documentation
- communication with supply authorities, work teams and stakeholders
- coordination principles of safe working in the vicinity of electrical infrastructure, including:
 - voltage level
 - clearance zones
 - safe approach distances
- ecological principles for vegetation control, including:
 - pruning
 - land degradation
 - basic anatomy, growth and stability
 - endangered plants/animals/insects
- coordination principles and procedures for control of vegetation, including:
 - inspection and control programs
 - determining duration and cost of vegetation control
 - tree climbing, including use of ropes and harnesses
 - cutting techniques, including roping
 - fall zone
 - easement management
 - use, transportation, storage, and disposal of chemicals
 - use of EWP's
 - identification of species
 - traffic management
- emergency response, first aid and rescue procedures
- roles, responsibilities, and safety of team members
- responsibilities of safety observer.

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:

- applicable documentation, including workplace requirements, relevant 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=229bace1-b7bc-4653-9300-dffb13ecfad7>