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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting. Performance must be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- identify post-harvest treatments and operations to be performed
- label produce accurately and correctly
- maintain records of post-harvest operations to allow traceability
- minimise handling damage to produce
- transport, grade, treat, pack and store harvested produce according to market requirements and industry and enterprise standards
- use a range of equipment for handling and transporting produce

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- principles and practices of post-harvest operations
 - attributes of enterprise produce in relation to desired quality of produce to be presented to client
 - characteristics and procedures for the use of cool rooms
 - cool chain principles and practices
 - correct storage temperatures for a range of enterprise produce
 - disposal of waste materials to minimise damage to external environment
 - environmental effects of post-harvest treatments
 - humidity levels and its effect on quality of enterprise produce
 - hygiene issues in the handling and storage of plant produce
 - industry standards for packaging
 - produce handling and cooling requirements

- relationship between quality attributes of produce and packing techniques and packaging
- storage methods for different enterprise produce

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>