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Participate in laboratory or field workplace  
safety**

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### Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	<p>This version was released in <i>MSL Laboratory Operations Training Package Release 2.0</i>.</p> <p>Supersedes and equivalent to MSL943002 Participate in laboratory or field workplace safety. Foundation skills information added. Range of conditions removed. Assessment requirements amended.</p>

### Performance Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has completed the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit, and:

- completed 2 different routine work tasks working safely at all times by following work health and safety (WHS) policies and procedures.

### Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- personal roles, rights and responsibilities and those of the employer
- signage, symbols and signals relating to WHS
- examples of hazards relevant to the work area, likely impacts and ways of addressing these using the hierarchy of control
- site layout, including emergency exits, location and use of safety alarms, emergency response system and procedures, and designated WHS personnel
- location, use, care and storage requirements for personal protective equipment (PPE) and emergency/hazard control equipment in the work area
- sources of advice and information on WHS issues, including safety data sheets (SDS) and key personnel
- relevant industry codes
- standard operating procedures (SOPs), workplace procedures and safe work practices relevant to job role, including:
  - handling, storage and disposal of hazardous substances and requirements for labelling of hazardous substances
  - handling equipment and any task-specific manual handling techniques as required by work role
  - controlling known hazards

- minimising environmental threats
- minimising and disposing of waste
- responding to safety, emergency, fire and incidents
- selecting/using PPE
- instructions that govern personal work, equipment use, and response to incidents and emergencies
- requirements and procedures for reporting (potential) WHS hazards and incidents, injuries, illness and near misses, and safety and environmental issues or concerns
- incidents that may occur in a laboratory or field workplace
- WHS and environmental issues that may occur
- legal, ethical and work health and safety (WHS) requirements specific to the work task.

## Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions and contingencies. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
  - typical laboratory/field work equipment and materials
  - PPE
  - emergency equipment including first aid equipment, eye wash kit or shower and fire extinguisher
  - workplace procedures.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

## Links

MSL Laboratory Operations Companion Volume Implementation Guide is available from VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5c63a03b-4a6b-4ae5-9560-1e3c5f462baa>