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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 6.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that, on at least one occasion, the individual has identified the need and reviewed and modified plans and strategies for ecological management.

There must also be evidence that the individual has:

- analysed statistical trends to determine changes occurring in ecological management plans and strategies beyond normal variations
- analysed existing management plans and strategies, including for three of the following contexts:
 - historical
 - social
 - cultural
 - political
 - economic
- implemented modified management plans and strategies according to timeframes
- conducted internal and external consultation during the review process
- implemented training and communications procedures for updating work team and stakeholders of modifications to management plans and strategies.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- structure and design of plans and strategies used in ecological management
- mechanisms and criteria for reviewing management plans and strategies, including:
 - trends and development in ecological management practices
 - new materials and technological changes

- historical
- social
- cultural
- political
- economic
- threats, both natural and human activity, to places of natural significance, including:
 - ecosystems, including the interrelationship of geophysical, hydrological, biological and meteorological factors
 - normal and abnormal life cycles of the biodiversity
 - pollution sources and damage potential
- working with stakeholders and work teams during the review process, including:
 - negotiating change
 - capturing feedback
 - working with individuals with a diverse range of backgrounds
- legislation, regulations and local bylaws impacting on ecological management
- national standards for the practice of ecological restoration
- communications strategies for updating and training stakeholders and work teams, including:
 - analysing skills and knowledge of work teams
 - basic skills in training
 - working with property owners and managers
 - different strategies for communication.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- specifications:
 - workplace policies, procedures and processes used for the design of plans and strategies
 - existing ecological management plans and strategies for reviewing
 - relevant legislation, codes of practice and standards
- relationships:
 - stakeholders
 - work teams
- timeframes:
 - according to time specified in modified plans and strategies.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>