

Modification history

Release	Comments
Release 3	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 7.0.
Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 2.0.
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.0.

AHCPGD304	Implement a landscape maintenance program
Application	<p>This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to implement a landscape maintenance program, including interpreting the program requirements, and monitoring and maintaining landscape areas of newly constructed or established landscapes.</p> <p>The unit applies to individuals who implement a landscape maintenance program under broad direction, and take responsibility for their own work and for the quality of the work of others. They use discretion and judgement in the selection, allocation and use of available resources. All work is carried out to comply with workplace procedures.</p> <p>No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.</p>
Prerequisite Unit	Nil
Unit Sector	Parks and Gardens (PGD)

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Interpret a landscape maintenance program	1.1 Identify and apply Determine the scope of the maintenance works from the landscape maintenance program 1.2 Identify potential hazards and risks, and implement safe working practices to manage risks Determine the frequency of maintenance works and implement 1.3 Determine the frequency of maintenance works and implement Establish landscape maintenance standards 1.4 Establish landscape maintenance standards Plan and prepare maintenance tasks 1.5 Plan and prepare maintenance tasks Identify health and safety hazards, assess risks and implement controls
2. Monitor and maintain landscape areas	2.1 Prepare or use a site inspection checklist 2.2 Identify remedial action, repairs, renovations, treatments and replacements required to restore site to full effectiveness 2.3 Implement maintenance tasks 2.4 Report items which are beyond the scope of the maintenance program to the nominated persons supervisor 2.5 Record items requiring further action 2.6 Evaluate and record results of maintenance works

Foundation Skills	
<i>This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.</i>	
Skill	Description
Oral communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use clear language to items beyond the scope of the maintenance program

Unit Mapping Information			
Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCPGD304 Implement a landscape maintenance program Release 3 2	AHCPGD304 Implement a landscape maintenance program Release 2 4	Minor changes to application Minor changes to performance criteria Foundation skills added Assessment requirements updated Minor typographical errors corrected	Equivalent unit

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TITLE	Assessment requirements for AHCPGD304 Implement a landscape maintenance program
Performance Evidence	
<p>An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.</p> <p>There must be evidence that the individual has implemented a landscape maintenance program on at least one occasion and hasean:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • applied workplace health and safety requirements • determined maintenance requirements • implemented maintenance operations • treated diseased plants • repaired and renovated landscape structures and features • identified any items requiring further action • evaluated and recorded results of maintenance works. 	
Knowledge Evidence	
<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for a landscape maintenance program • principles and practices of landscape maintenance, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • actions permitted in the event of variations to maintenance programs or contracts • horticultural practices for heritage and cultural areas • characteristics of a range of plants • common problems occurring in a range of plants • landscape maintenance programs or contracts • optimal growing conditions for a range of plants • principles and applications of an integrated pest management (IPM) program. 	
Assessment Conditions	
<p>Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • physical conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represent workplace conditions • resources, equipment and materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • workplace procedures applicable to implementing a landscape maintenance program • materials, tools and equipment applicable to implementing a landscape maintenance program • specifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for implementing a landscape maintenance program • timeframes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • according to job requirements. <p>Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.</p>	
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