

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.</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 scope of the maintenance works from the landscape maintenance program and standards 1.2 Identify potential hazards and risks, and implement safe working practices to manage risks 1.3 Review site inspection checklist
2. Monitor and maintain landscape areas	2.1 Complete site inspection and checklist 2.2 Identify remedial action, repairs, renovations, treatments and replacements required to restore site to full effectiveness 2.3 Determine the frequency of maintenance works and implement landscape maintenance standards 2.4 Plan and implement maintenance tasks 2.5 Report items which are beyond the scope of the maintenance program to supervisor 2.6 Record items requiring further action 2.7 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	AHCPGD304 Implement a landscape maintenance program Release 2	Minor changes to application Minor changes to performance criteria Foundation skills added Assessment requirements updated	Equivalent

Links
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Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.
 There must be evidence that the individual has implemented a landscape maintenance program on at least one occasion and has:

- applied workplace health and safety requirements
- completed general site inspection
- determined maintenance requirements
- implemented maintenance operations
- performed general plant maintenance, including;
 - weeding
 - fertilising
 - watering
 - pruning
 - pest and disease control
- repaired and renovated landscape structures and features, including;
 - tidying up
 - blowing
 - sweeping
 - cleaning
- identified any items requiring further action or cannot be completed within existing resources
- evaluated and recorded results of maintenance works.

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:

- workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for a landscape maintenance program
- principles and practices of landscape maintenance, including:
 - actions permitted in the event of variations to maintenance programs
 - common maintenance tasks for landscapes
 - characteristics and optimal growing conditions of a range of plants
 - common problems and remedial actions of a range of plants.

Assessment Conditions

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

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represent workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - workplace procedures applicable to implementing a landscape maintenance program
 - site inspection checklist
 - soft and hard landscape
 - materials, tools and equipment applicable to implementing a landscape maintenance program
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for implementing a landscape maintenance program
 - landscape maintenance program and standards
- timeframes:
 - according to job requirements.

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

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