Modification history

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 1 | This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 5.0. |

| AHCMDC302 | Undertake propagation of medicinal cannabis |
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| Application | This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to undertake the propagation of medicinal cannabis according to the propagation plan. It requires the ability to apply common propagation techniques to create cannabis plants and monitor and control health and growing conditions of the propagation material throughout the prorogation cycle.  The unit applies to individuals who perform skilled propagation work on a licenced medicinal cannabis production site. They may work independently or as part of a team.  All work is carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to national and state/territory medicinal cannabis and health and safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.  No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| Prerequisite Unit | Nil |
| Unit Sector | Medicinal Cannabis (MDC) |

| Elements | Performance Criteria |
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| Elements describe the essential outcomes. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. |
| 1. Prepare for propagation of medicinal cannabis | 1.1 Confirm propagation plan and specifications and monitoring schedule with supervisor  1.2 Identify health and safety hazards, assess risks and implement control measures  1.3 Identify, select and prepare required tools, equipment and materials, including personal protective equipment according to hygiene and sanitation and health and safety procedures  1.4 Select and safely prepare media for propagation method being used and required quantity of plants  1.5 Have tools, equipment and materials on hand prior to safely entering secured area |
| 2. Prepare propagation material | 2.1 Prepare propagation material using pre-treatments according to propagation plan and method used  2.2 Handle propagation material in a way that minimises damage  2.3 Label propagation material according to identification requirements  2.4 Check water and nutrient requirements according to specifications and use control system to adjust and maintain to the required levels  2.5 Check temperature, lighting and humidity according to specifications and use control systems to adjust and maintain to the required levels  2.6 Record required data and observations according to workplace procedures |
| 3. Monitor health of propagation material | 3.1 Check propagation material health according to monitoring schedule and adjust water and nutrients as required  3.2 Check for signs of disease or pests and if required, apply treatment according to workplace procedures  3.3 Check climate control, including temperature, lighting and humidity levels according to specification and adjust as required  3.4 Monitor propagation system for safety, hygiene and waste to be removed  3.6 Record required data and observations according to workplace procedures |
| 4. Complete propagation activities | 4.1 Check propagation system is clean before safely leaving secured area  4.2 Remove and place propagation material waste in designated containers and dispose of materials safely according to workplace and regulatory requirements  4.4 Record and report on propagation activities |

| Foundation Skills  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. | |
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| Skill | Description |
| Reading | * Interpret textual information from a range of sources to identify relevant information about propagation requirements, monitoring schedule, workplace procedures and regulatory requirements |
| Writing | * Use clear language and industry terminology to complete labels, workplace records and reports |
| Oral Communication | * Use clear language and industry terminology to report on propagation activities |
| Numeracy | * Interpret numeral data from sampling and growing system gauges and make adjustments to fertigation and climate controls |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AHCMDC302 Undertake propagation of medicinal cannabis | Not applicable | New unit | No equivalent unit |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AHCMDC302 Undertake propagation of medicinal cannabis |
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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 undertaken the propagation of medicinal cannabis for at least one propagation cycle, including:   * selected and prepared the required tools, equipment and materials for the propagation method and quality of required plants * identified risks and applied control measures * applied at least two of following propagation methods: * plant grown by seed * cuttings of a plant * tissue culture * labelled propagation material with the required information and correct terminology * monitored health of propagation material by visual inspection and sampling * applied required treatments to maintain health of propagation material * monitored, controlled and made required adjustments to climate conditions during the propagation cycle based on specifications and propagation material requirements * maintained safe, clean and sanitised work area * maintained accurate records and reports on propagation data and activities. | |

| Knowledge Evidence |
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| 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:   * organisational medicinal cannabis propagation plan and monitoring schedule * process for conducting health and safety risk assessment and control measures that may be used for propagation production processes * regulatory and workplace requirements related with the propagation of medicinal cannabis, including: * hygiene and sanitation * health and safety, including manual handling * physical security of cannabis * disposal and destruction of plant waste * recording and reporting * identification and traceability * biosecurity * principles of Good Agricultural and Collection Practices (GACP) in relation to the propagation of medicinal cannabis, including: * propagation techniques, including cuttings, grafting, seed sowing and tissue culture * preparation of propagation media for method used * use of pre-treatments * water and nutrient requirements * climate requirements in controlled growing systems, including lighting, temperature and humidity * monitoring plant health and climate conditions * disease and pest control * quality controls * function, operation and maintenance of tools and equipment used during the propagation of medicinal cannabis * function and operation of growing systems, including their control systems. |

| Assessment Conditions |
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| Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:   * physical conditions: * skills must be demonstrated on a medicinal cannabis production site or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions * resources, equipment and materials: * personal protective equipment * cuttings, seeds or tissue culture for propagation * tools, equipment and materials required for propagation method * tools, equipment and materials for cleaning and sanitation * sampling equipment * growing system controls * workplace recording and reporting system * specifications: * propagation plan and specifications * monitoring schedule * workplace procedures relating to the propagation of medicinal cannabis including security, health and safety, hygiene and sanitation, quality, recording and reporting requirements * relationships: * supervisor.   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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