Modification history

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

| AHCMER3XX | Provide information on hardware products |
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| Application | This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to identify customer needs and provide information on hardware products.  The unit applies to individuals who provide information on hardware products under broad direction and take responsibility for their own work.  All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, health and safety in the workplace requirements, legislative and regulatory requirements.  No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| Prerequisite Unit | Nil |
| Unit Sector | Merchandising and Sales (MER) |

| 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. Establish customer needs | 1.1 Use interpersonal skills to engage customer and identify needs  1.2 Handle customer enquiries courteously and promptly according to workplace procedures and legislative requirements  1.3 Match available products to customer needs  1.4 Provide information to customer in a timely and professional manner according to workplace procedures and legislative requirements |
| 2. Provide product information | 2.1 Research and update knowledge and understanding of hardware products from authoritative sources  2.2 Exhibit and safely demonstrate products to customer  2.3 Suggest alternative and additional products and services  2.4 Address customers concerns and questions sensitively |

| 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 and key information about hardware product range, and legislative requirements |
| Oral communication | * Use clear language with customers to gather information and match products to customer needs, explain products and suggest alternative and additional products and services |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AHCMER3XX Provide information on hardware products | AHCMER302 Provide advice on hardware products | Title updated  Performance criteria clarified  Foundation skills added  Assessment requirements updated | Equivalent unit |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AHCMER3XX Provide information on hardware products |
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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 provided information on hardware products on at least three occasions and has:   * engaged with and advised customer on the range of products available for their specific application and environment * applied applicable legislative requirements in sales environments, particularly fair trading, trade practices and sale of goods legislation and public liability * applied workplace procedures for providing information on hardware products and services * represented the workplace in a timely and professional manner when dealing with customers according to workplace procedures, workplace health and safety, and legislative requirements * demonstrated hardware products. | |

| 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:   * customer service techniques * workplace hardware product range and services and how to source research information * industry terminology for hardware products * legislative requirements in sales environments, particularly fair trading, trade practices and sale of goods legislation and public liability * workplace procedures for providing information on hardware products and services and workplace health and safety requirements. |

| Assessment Conditions |
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| Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:   * physical conditions: * a workplace setting or an environment that or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions * resources, equipment and materials: * hardware * specifications: * legislative requirements relevant to sales environments, particularly fair trading, trade practices and sale of goods legislation and public liability * workplace procedures relevant to providing information on hardware products and services and workplace health and safety requirements * relationships: * customers.   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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