

Crops, Pastures & Seed Project



Summary of Validation Feedback, Responses and Actions

June 2021

This project includes the development of three units of competency and the review of five qualifications and 60 units of competency within the Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package. The final draft materials were developed as a result of feedback provided by stakeholders and Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) during the validation period May 27 – 17 June 2021.

Validation meetings were held with Subject Matter Expert working group on the 31 May 2021 and 4 June 2021 at which all documents were validated by industry representatives.

Validation feedback was also sought and received from stakeholders via (phone, emails and surveys). The table below provides an overview of the groups and jurisdictions that have provided feedback during this phase of the project.

	*ACT	NSW	*NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	National
Industry (employer / employee)									
Industry association									
Union									
Registered Training Organisation (RTO)									
Government department									

*Please note - there is no or limited industry in the ACT and NT.

Below is a summary of the issues raised for qualifications and draft units of competency developed and reviewed units of competency for the Crops, Pastures & Seed project, and how these issues have been dealt with. This involves a consideration of the information provided, views of industry stakeholders and from people who are part of the Subject Matter Expert Working Group process. Resolutions are constructed to consider the needs and views of stakeholders to the extent possible, and to comply with the Standards for Training Package 2012. The resolutions may represent a compromise on one or more stakeholder views with the aim of a workable outcome for industry, State and Territory Training Authorities (STAs) and training providers.

Acronyms - PC – performance criteria, PE – performance evidence, KE – knowledge evidence, AC – assessment conditions, SMEs – Subject Matter Experts, SMEWG – Subject Matter Expert Working Group

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Summary of validation feedback on Qualifications

Proposed qualifications for deletion

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
AHC32116 Certificate III in Commercial Seed Processing		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Confirmed support for the deletion of this qualification	Thank you for your support.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WA Government Department 	<p>We note the following qualifications are proposed for deletion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHC41516 Certificate IV in Seed Testing • AHC41416 Certificate IV in Seed Production • AHC33516 Certificate III in Seed Testing • AHC33416 Certificate III in Seed Production • AHC32116 Certificate III in Commercial Seed Processing 	Thank you for your support.
AHC33416 Certificate III in Seed Production		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt 	Confirmed support for the deletion of this qualification	Thank you for your support.

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WA Government Department 	We note the following qualifications are proposed for deletion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHC41516 Certificate IV in Seed Testing • AHC41416 Certificate IV in Seed Production • AHC33516 Certificate III in Seed Testing • AHC33416 Certificate III in Seed Production • AHC32116 Certificate III in Commercial Seed Processing 	Thank you for your support.
AHC33516 Certificate III in Seed Testing		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Confirmed support for the deletion of this qualification	Thank you for your support.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WA Government Department 	We note the following qualifications are proposed for deletion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHC41516 Certificate IV in Seed Testing • AHC41416 Certificate IV in Seed Production • AHC33516 Certificate III in Seed Testing • AHC33416 Certificate III in Seed Production • AHC32116 Certificate III in Commercial Seed Processing 	Thank you for your support.

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
AHC41416 Certificate IV in Seed Production		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Confirmed support for the deletion of this qualification	Thank you for your support.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WA Government Department 	<p>We note the following qualifications are proposed for deletion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHC41516 Certificate IV in Seed Testing • AHC41416 Certificate IV in Seed Production • AHC33516 Certificate III in Seed Testing • AHC33416 Certificate III in Seed Production • AHC32116 Certificate III in Commercial Seed Processing 	Thank you for your support.
AHC41516 Certificate IV in Seed Testing		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Confirmed support for the deletion of this qualification	Thank you for your support.

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WA Government Department 	<p>We note the following qualifications are proposed for deletion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AHC41516 Certificate IV in Seed Testing AHC41416 Certificate IV in Seed Production AHC33516 Certificate III in Seed Testing AHC33416 Certificate III in Seed Production AHC32116 Certificate III in Commercial Seed Processing 	<p>Thank you for your support.</p>

Summary of validation feedback on Units of Competency

New units of competency

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
AHCSDT3XX Perform tests for quality on seeds		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Confirmed support for the development of this unit	Thank you for your support.
AHCSDT4XX Perform advanced tests on seeds		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Confirmed support for the development of this unit	Thank you for your support.

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
AHCSP03XX Process planting seed		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Confirmed support for the development of this unit	Thank you for your support.

Revised units of competency

SMEWG respondents supported the units of competency with a request to standardise some wording referencing the use of new technologies and the inclusion in the KE workplace health and safety of the risk of electrocution from elevated machinery coming into contact with power lines. Some minor edits were also recommended in the quarantine units for the inclusion of new biosecurity regulations.

All respondents supported the revised units.

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
AHCBAC101 Support agricultural crop work		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit with no amendments recommended	Thank you for your support.

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body		
AHCBAC201 Assist agricultural crop establishment		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	<p>Supported the unit</p> <p>Check units for consistency of language in the KE. In particular reference to Precision guidance, auto steer, self drive and controlled traffic farming.</p> <p>Use similar language to the Level 4 Unit Precision agriculture technology and include reference to auto steer</p> <p>Use global navigation satellite system (GNSS) in place of GPS</p>	<p>Thank you for your support and your feedback has been adopted. Amended KE for consistency.</p>
AHCBAC202 Assist agricultural crop maintenance		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	<p>Supported the unit</p>	<p>Thank you for your support.</p>
AHCBAC203 Assist agricultural crop harvesting		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	<p>Supported the unit</p> <p>Check units for consistency of language in the KE. In particular reference to Precision guidance, auto steer, self-drive and controlled traffic farming.</p> <p>Use similar language to the Level 4 Unit Precision agriculture technology and include reference to auto steer</p> <p>Use global navigation satellite system (GNSS) in place of GPS</p> <p>Check units where high machinery is used and possible contact with power lines and amend work health and safety in the KE</p>	<p>Thank you for your support and your feedback has been adopted. Amended KE for consistency.</p>
AHCBAC204 Prepare grain storages		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	<p>Supported the unit.</p> <p>For high machinery and possible contact with power lines and amend work health and safety in the KE Check units where high machinery is used and possible contact with power lines and amend work health and safety in the KE</p> <p>Also include confined space and working at heights for storage bins</p>	<p>Thank you for your support and your feedback has been adopted. Amended KE for consistency.</p>
AHCBAC301 Conserve forage		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body 	<p>Supported the unit</p> <p>Check units for consistency of language in the KE. In particular reference to Precision guidance, auto steer, self-drive and controlled traffic farming.</p> <p>Use similar language to the Level 4 Unit Precision agriculture technology and include reference to auto steer</p> <p>Use global navigation satellite system (GNSS) in place of GPS</p>	<p>Thank you for your support and your feedback has been adopted. Amended KE for consistency.</p>

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QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body	Check units where high machinery is used and possible contact with power lines and amend work health and safety in the KE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt 	See feedback from draft and Feedback summary for this unit. Unit not equivalent.	Thank you for your feedback which has been adopted. Unit equivalency changed to not equivalent.
AHCBAC302 Establish pastures and crops for livestock production		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit Check units for consistency of language in the KE. In particular reference to Precision guidance, auto steer, self-drive and controlled traffic farming. Use similar language to the Level 4 Unit Precision agriculture technology and include ref Check units where high machinery is used and possible contact with power lines and amend work health and safety in the KE erence to auto steer Use global navigation satellite system (GNSS) in place of GPS	Thank you for your support and your feedback has been adopted. Amended KE for consistency.
AHCBAC303 Prepare to receive grains and seeds		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit Include high machinery and possible contact with power lines and working at heights and camend work health and safety in the KE	Thank you for your support and your feedback has been adopted. Amended KE for consistency.

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
AHCBAC304 Test and grade grains and seeds on receipt (Note title change – seed feedback below)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	<p>Supported the unit</p> <p>Include high machinery and possible contact with power lines and working at heights and amend work health and safety in the KE</p>	<p>Thank you for your support and your feedback has been adopted. Amended KE for consistency.</p>
AHCBAC305 Undertake preparation of land for agricultural crop production		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	<p>PC 3.3 does not make sense. The unit would not be affected if this PC is removed</p> <p>Also check consistency of use of GPS and precision agriculture</p> <p>Include high machinery and possible contact with power lines and working at heights and amend work health and safety in the KE</p> <p>We support the unit</p>	<p>Thank you for your support and your feedback has been adopted.</p> <p>PC3.3 has been removed from the Unit. Details are captured in the KE.</p> <p>Updated KE with consistent reference to precision agriculture.</p>
AHCBAC306 Establish agricultural crops		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body 	<p>Supported the unit</p> <p>Check units for consistency of language in the KE. In particular reference to Precision guidance, auto steer, self-drive and controlled traffic farming.</p>	<p>Thank you for your support and your feedback has been adopted. Amended KE for consistency.</p> <p>These terms have now been applied consistently across the unit.</p>

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NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body	Use similar language to the Level 4 Unit Precision agriculture technology and include reference to auto steer Use global navigation satellite system (GNSS) in place of GPS. Check units where high machinery is used and possible contact with power lines and amend work health and safety in the KE.	KE amended. Thank you for your support.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vic Govt 	PE dot point 2 - And/or other treatments KE dop point 9.1 - What about herbicides and/or other treatments	Thank you for your feedback which has been adopted.
AHCBAC307 Maintain agricultural crops		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit Check units for consistency of language in the KE. In particular reference to Precision guidance, auto steer, self-drive and controlled traffic farming. Use similar language to the Level 4 Unit Precision agriculture technology and include reference to auto steer Use global navigation satellite system (GNSS) in place of GPS Check units where high machinery is used and possible contact with power lines and amend work health and safety in the KE	Thank you for your support and your feedback has been adopted. Amended KE for consistency.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt 	Element 3 - Sequence number error	Thank you for your feedback and the sequencing error has been corrected.
AHCBAC308 Undertake agricultural crop harvesting activities		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit Check units for consistency of language in the KE. In particular reference to Precision guidance, auto steer, self-drive and controlled traffic farming.	Thank you for your support and your feedback has been adopted. Amended KE as recommended.

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NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body	Use similar language to the Level 4 Unit Precision agriculture technology and include reference to auto steer Use global navigation satellite system (GNSS) in place of GPS Add working at heights and confined spaces. Also add high machinery and possible contact with power lines and amend work health and safety in the KE	
AHCBAC401 Manage pastures for livestock production		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit Check units for consistency of language in the KE. In particular reference to Precision guidance, auto steer, self-drive and controlled traffic farming. Use similar language to the Level 4 Unit Precision agriculture technology and include reference to auto steer Use global navigation satellite system (GNSS) in place of GPS Add high machinery and possible contact with power lines and amend work health and safety in the KE	Thank you for your support and your feedback has been adopted. Amended KE as recommended.
AHCBAC402 Plan a pasture establishment program		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit Check units for consistency of language in the KE. In particular reference to Precision guidance, auto steer, self-drive and controlled traffic farming. Use similar language to the Level 4 Unit Precision agriculture technology and include reference to auto steer Use global navigation satellite system (GNSS) in place of GPS	Thank you for your support and your feedback has been adopted. Amended KE as recommended.

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AHCBC403 Supervise agricultural crop establishment		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	<p>Supported the unit</p> <p>Check units for consistency of language in the KE. In particular reference to Precision guidance, auto steer, self-drive and controlled traffic farming.</p> <p>Use similar language to the Level 4 Unit Precision agriculture technology and include reference to auto steer</p> <p>Use global navigation satellite system (GNSS) in place of GPS</p> <p>Add high machinery and possible contact with power lines and amend work health and safety in the KE</p>	<p>Thank you for your support and your feedback has been adopted. Amended KE as recommended.</p>
AHCBC404 Plan and implement agricultural crop maintenance		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	<p>Supported the unit</p> <p>Check units for consistency of language in the KE. In particular reference to Precision guidance, auto steer, self-drive and controlled traffic farming.</p> <p>Add high machinery and possible contact with power lines and amend work health and safety in the KE</p> <p>Use similar language to the Level 4 Unit Precision agriculture technology and include reference to auto steer</p> <p>Use global navigation satellite system (GNSS) in place of GPS</p>	<p>Thank you for your support and your feedback has been adopted. Amended KE as recommended.</p>
AHCBC405 Supervise agricultural crop harvesting		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body 	<p>Supported the unit</p> <p>Check units for consistency of language in the KE. In particular reference to Precision guidance, auto steer, self-drive and controlled traffic farming.</p>	<p>Thank you for your support and your feedback has been adopted. Amended KE as recommended.</p>

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NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body	Use similar language to the Level 4 Unit Precision agriculture technology and include reference to auto steer Use global navigation satellite system (GNSS) in place of GPS Add working at heights and confined spaces. Also add high machinery and possible contact with power lines and amend work health and safety in the KE	
AHCBAC406 Maintain grain quality in storage		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit Suggested all units where tall equipment may be transported should include height and power lines in the KE to ensure this is covered as part workplace health and safety Add working at heights and confined spaces. Also add high machinery and possible contact with power lines and amend work health and safety in the KE	Thank you for your support and your feedback has been adopted. Amended KE as recommended.
AHCBAC407 Save, prepare and store agricultural seed		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit with amendments to also include working at heights, confined spaces and high machinery and possible contact with power lines and working at heights and amend work health and safety in the KE	Thank you for your support and your feedback has been adopted. Amended KE as recommended.

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AHCBAC408 Manage agricultural crop production		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	<p>Supported the unit</p> <p>Check units for consistency of language in the KE.</p> <p>In particular reference to Precision guidance, auto steer, self-drive and controlled traffic farming.</p> <p>Use similar language to the Level 4 Unit Precision agriculture technology and include reference to auto steer</p> <p>Use global navigation satellite system (GNSS) in place of GPS</p> <p>Add working at heights and confined spaces.</p> <p>Also add high machinery and possible contact with power lines and amend work health and safety in the KE</p>	<p>Thank you for your support and your feedback has been adopted.</p> <p>Amended KE as recommended.</p> <p>Appropriate language around precision agriculture, precision guidance and GNSS adopted.</p>
AHCBAC502 Manage forage conservation		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	<p>Supported the unit</p> <p>Check units for consistency of language in the KE.</p> <p>In particular reference to Precision guidance, auto steer, self-drive and controlled traffic farming.</p> <p>Use similar language to the Level 4 Unit Precision agriculture technology and include reference to auto steer</p> <p>Use global navigation satellite system (GNSS) in place of GPS</p> <p>Add working at heights and confined spaces.</p> <p>Also add high machinery and possible contact with power lines and amend work health and safety in the KE</p>	<p>Thank you for your support and your feedback has been adopted.</p> <p>Amended KE as recommended.</p> <p>Appropriate language around precision agriculture, precision guidance and GNSS adopted.</p>
AHCBAC506 Manage the harvest of crops		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body 	<p>Supported the unit</p> <p>Check units for consistency of language in the KE.</p> <p>In particular reference to Precision guidance, auto steer, self-drive and controlled traffic farming.</p>	<p>Thank you for your support and your feedback has been adopted.</p> <p>Amended KE as recommended.</p> <p>Appropriate language around precision agriculture, precision guidance and GNSS adopted.</p>

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NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body	Use similar language to the Level 4 Unit Precision agriculture technology and include reference to auto steer Use global navigation satellite system (GNSS) in place of GPS Add working at heights and confined spaces. Also add high machinery and possible contact with power lines and amend work health and safety in the KE	
AHCSDP405 Inspect a seed crop for quality assurance purposes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit	Thank you for your support.
AHCSDT301 Prepare a working sample		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit	Thank you for your support.

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AHCSDT302 Identify seeds		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit	Thank you for your support.
AHCSDT401 Maintain a quarantine approved laboratory		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit	Thank you for your support.

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt 	<p>Question the use of the reference to quarantine in this unit - The agriculture.gov.au refers to Approved arrangements (previously Quarantine Approved Premises. Australia's biosecurity legislation/regulation is not referenced in this unit. Suggest revise for currency.</p>	<p>Thank you for this feedback, it was taken to the Subject Matter Expert Working Group (SMEWG) for discussion. They informed Skills Impact that the term 'quarantine approved laboratory' is still used in industry, some research organisations and some state government departments. The SMEWG recommended retaining this terminology.</p> <p>Amended unit for the inclusion of biosecurity reference.</p>
AHCSDT405 Handle and store seed subject to quarantine regulations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	<p>Supported the unit</p>	<p>Thank you for your support.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt 	<p>Suggest review language around quarantine and biosecurity in this unit for currency. There is a 2015 Biosecurity Act with regulations coming out in 2016 when this unit was last reviewed.</p>	<p>Thank you for your feedback which has been adopted. Amended unit for the inclusion of biosecurity regulations as a requirement.</p>
AHCSP0305 Operate seed treatment machinery		

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AHCSP0307 Handle, package and store commercial quantities of seed		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit	Thank you for your support.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt 	<p>PC1.5 The associated KE refers to machinery and workplace safety. Should the recognition of hazards be specified in KE? The link is not entirely clear.</p> <p>PC2.1 KE just lists machinery safety - not operation of ..</p> <p>PC2.2 Similar to above. Suggest clarify KE.</p> <p>PC 2.4 Is the use of the word environment in 2.2 refer to the workplace environment and 2.4 to environmental hazards in the work environment?</p>	<p>Thank you for your feedback which has been adopted.</p> <p>Amended PC1.5 to consistent wording.</p> <p>Amended PC2.2 and deleted PC2.4 to clarify.</p> <p>Amended and expanded KE for clarity.</p>

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
	KE Some of the KE does not explicitly support the PCs. Suggest review for clarity.	
AHCSP0308 Sample seed before and after processing		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit	Thank you for your support.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt 	AQIS now DAFF. Suggest review for currency. Should biosecurity regulations also be included here, although it is not in the PCs. Only industry standards are included in the PCs.	<p>Thank you for your feedback which has been adopted. Amended PC 1.3 to include biosecurity risk.</p> <p>Amended KE and removed reference to specific department due to possible future changes. Added biosecurity.</p>

Proposed units of competency for deletion

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
AHCBAC310 Maintain pastures and crops for livestock production		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit deletion	Thank you for your support.
AHCSDP301 Undertake preparation of land for seed crops		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit deletion	Thank you for your support.
AHCSDP302 Establish seed crops		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO 	Supported the unit deletion	Thank you for your support.

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NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body		
AHCSDP303 Maintain seed crops		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit deletion	Thank you for your support.
AHCSDP304 Harvest seed crops		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer 	Supported the unit deletion	Thank you for your support.

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WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body		
AHCSDP401 Plan a seed crop establishment program		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit deletion	Thank you for your support.
AHCSDP402 Supervise seed crop establishment		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit deletion	Thank you for your support.
AHCSDP403 Plan and implement seed crop maintenance		

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AHCSDP404 Supervise seed crop harvesting		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit deletion	Thank you for your support.
AHCSDT303 Perform a fluorescence test on seeds		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body 	Supported amalgamation of units into a single unit at level 3 and unit supersedure	Thank you for your support.

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QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body		
AHCSDT304 Perform a seed purity analysis		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported amalgamation of units into a single unit at level 3 and unit supersedure	Thank you for your support.
AHCSDT305 Perform a seed moisture test		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported amalgamation of units into a single unit at level 3 and unit supersedure	Thank you for your support.
AHCSDT306 Perform a seed germination test		

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AHCSDT307 Perform a 'Determination of other Seeds by Number' test		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported amalgamation of units into a single unit at level 3 and unit supersedure	Thank you for your support.
AHCSDT402 Prepare and maintain a seed reference collection		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit deletion	Thank you for your support.

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QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body		
AHCSDT403 Perform an Anguina test on annual ryegrass seed		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported amalgamation of units into a single unit at level 4 and unit supersedure	Thank you for your support.
AHCSDT404 Develop and implement laboratory policy and procedures		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported the unit deletion	Thank you for your support.
AHCSDT406 Undertake internal audits in a seed laboratory		

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AHCSDT407 Perform an endophytic seed test		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported amalgamation of units into a single unit at level 4 and unit supersedure	Thank you for your support.
AHCSDT408 Perform an electrophoresis test on a seed sample		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body 	Supported amalgamation of units into a single unit at level 4 and unit supersedure	Thank you for your support.

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QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body		
AHCSDT409 Perform a tetrazolium test		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported amalgamation of units into a single unit at level 4 and unit supersedure	Thank you for your support.
AHCSDT410 Perform a seed vigour test		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported amalgamation of units into a single unit at level 4 and unit supersedure	Thank you for your support.
AHCSDT411 Perform a 1000 seed weight test		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported amalgamation of units into a single unit at level 4 and unit supersedure	Thank you for your support.
AHCSP0301 Operate a screen cleaner for seed processing		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported amalgamation of units into a single unit at level 3 and unit supersedure	Thank you for your support.
AHCSP0302 Operate an indent cylinder		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body 	Supported amalgamation of units into a single unit at level 3 and unit supersedure	Thank you for your support.

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QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body		
AHCSPO303 Operate a gravity table		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported amalgamation of units into a single unit at level 3 and unit supersedure	Thank you for your support.
AHCSPO304 Operate seed modification machinery		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC RTO NSW Industry Employer NSW Peak Industry Body NSW Govt National Peak Industry Body QLD Govt QLD Peak Industry Body TAS Industry Employer WA Industry Employer WA Peak Industry Body 	Supported amalgamation of units into a single unit at level 3 and unit supersedure	Thank you for your support.
AHCSPO306 Operate specialised seed processing machinery		

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