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 8.0. |

| AHCWRK5X4 | Assess new industry developments |
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| Application | This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to assess new industry developments of the workplace and of the industry sector as a whole.  The unit applies to individuals who apply specialised skills and knowledge to assessing new industry developments, take personal responsibility and exercise autonomy in undertaking complex work. They analyse and synthesise information and analyse, design and communicate solutions to sometimes complex problems.  No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| Prerequisite Unit | Nil |
| Unit Sector | Work (WRK) |

| 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. Analyse the industry sector | 1.1 Review and update knowledge of relevant industry sectors  1.2 Identify and access sources of information  1.3 Participate in relevant industry events  1.4 Recall and apply relevant historical events  1.5 Analyse state, territory, national and international issues for their relevance to the industry and impact on the workplace |
| 2. Assess new developments for impact on workplace and industry sector | 2.1 Source and assess current research on industry developments  2.2 Evaluate risks and opportunities of new industry developments  2.3 Identify emerging stakeholders and interest groups and assess their potential benefit or impact  2.4 Analyse industry trends  2.5 Identify and assess impacts of proposed government initiatives  2.6 Assess outcomes and opportunities of relevant initiatives in other industries  2.7 Assess community and customer attitudes and expectations |
| 3. Report on new developments | 3.1 Consolidate and consider implications of research information  3.2 Integrate research information into workplace or industry sector planning processes  3.3 Share research information to encourage opportunities for cooperative approaches  3.4 Prepare a report on new industry developments |

| 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 | * Identify and interpret information regarding new industry developments |
| Writing | * Use clear language and accurate industry terminology and logical structure to complete a report |
| Oral communication | * Initiate discussions with other producers, associates or colleagues, using clear language and standard industry terminology to discuss research information |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AHCWRK5X4 Assess new industry developments | AHCWRK504 Assess new industry developments | Minor changes to application  Major and minor changes to performance criteria  Foundation skills added  Major and minor edits to performance and knowledge evidence and assessment conditions | Not equivalent |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AHCWRK5X4 Assess new industry developments |
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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 assessed new industry developments on at least one occasion and has:   * critically evaluated information and research findings of relevance to the workplace and industry sector * integrated research and development into workplace planning * documented a report on new industry developments * used industry standard terminology. | |

| 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:   * appropriate avenues to disseminate industry sector information to a range of stakeholders * correct names and terminology relevant to workplace industry sector * methods of assessing the reliability, credibility and authenticity of information * key industry development and promotion programs relevant to workplace industry sector * roles and responsibilities of stakeholders and organisations relevant to own workplace industry sector. |

| 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 accurately represent workplace conditions * resources, equipment and materials: * computer hardware and software * key industry development and promotion programs and information * relationships: * stakeholders and interest groups.   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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