Modification history

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 2 | This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version X.0 |
| Release 1 | This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.0 |

| AHCPER3X1 | Communicate permaculture system principles to client |
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| Application | This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to interpret permaculture systems possible for a site, contrast the differences between permaculture systems and conventional methods, and communicate the permaculture system to client.  The unit applies to individuals who work under broad direction and take responsibility for own work including limited responsibility for the work of others. They use discretion and judgement in the selection and use of available resources and complete routine activities.  No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| Prerequisite Unit | Nil |
| Unit Sector | Permaculture (PER) |

| 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. Interpret information from permaculture system designs and specifications | 1.1 Obtain documents and design criteria for a permaculture system  1.2 Interpret and extract information relevant for client understanding  1.3 Access and investigate information to supplement planning documents |
| 2. Check permaculture system options from site data and observations | 2.1 Identify permaculture system options  2.2 Visit site and investigate and observe site conditions using primary and secondary data sources  2.3 Verify primary and secondary data with possible design options  2.4 Verify permaculture principles embedded in design options are consistent with site conditions |
| 3. Contrast and compile information on permaculture systems for client information | 3.1 Identify different permaculture systems suitable for site  3.2 Identify key characteristics of each system  3.3 Contrast permaculture system with conventional systems for site  3.4 Identify key characteristics of permaculture system that benefit client outcomes  3.5 Compile information on permaculture system for site |
| 4. Communicate permaculture system to client | 4.1 Discuss general permaculture principles and practices with client  4.2 Inform client of possible permaculture system for site  4.3 Discuss characteristics and benefits of permaculture system for site  4.4 Respond to questions about permaculture system in a timely manner  4.5 Record and report client interaction according to workplace procedures |

| 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 design principles for permaculture systems from a variety of sources and consolidates information to present possible options to client for a site |
| Oral communication | * Effectively participate in verbal exchanges using collaborative and inclusive techniques including active listening and questioning and reading of verbal and non-verbal signals to convey and clarify permaculture information to clients |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AHCPER3X1 Communicate permaculture system principles to client | AHCPER301 Research and communicate information on permaculture principles and practices | Title change to reflect job outcome  Changes to Application and structure of Elements and Performance Criteria to reflect Training Package Standards | Not equivalent |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AHCPER3X1 Communicate permaculture system principles to client |
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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:   * accessed and interpreted information on permaculture system design options for a site * investigated site and verified conditions are consistent with possible permaculture system * identified and compiled differences between permaculture systems and other conventional systems * discussed permaculture principles and practices for possible permaculture systems with client including the benefits to client and ecosystem * maintained records and reports for client interactions according to workplace procedures. | |

| 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:   * permaculture principles and practices, including * ethics * permaculture systems and their key features * social permaculture * sustainable communities * environmental and land management * reading and interpreting plans and specifications for permaculture systems, including: * management of soil * energy use * water access and use * nutrient flow * crop rotation * harvesting * similarities and differences between other land use and management practices and permaculture systems, including: * conventional broad-acre farming * battery chicken farms * intensive meat production facilities * fish farming * biodynamic agriculture * organic mixed farms * using primary data sources, including: * original data gathered by the researcher * measurements * photographs * maps or sketches * soil tests * observations of light, shade, sun angle * flora and fauna present at the site * slope and contour information * observation of site and adjoining landscape features (e.g. sector analysis) * weather observations * using secondary data sources, including: * data provided by government departments and agencies, local groups (such as Landcare) or individuals (such as neighbours) * survey documents, maps and plans * official weather data * photographs, such as Google Earth * communication techniques, including culturally appropriate speech and behaviours * importance of records and reporting in permaculture system management. |

| Assessment Conditions |
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| Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:   * physical conditions: * skills must be demonstrated on a site with a permaculture system or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions * resources, equipment and materials: * use of tools and equipment for conducting observations * specifications: * use of workplace procedures * use of permaculture system plans and specifications * relationships: * client.   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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