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 3.0. |

| FBPVIT2XXX | Support mechanical harvesting operations |
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| Application | This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to collect grapes from a mechanical harvester and deliver them to the receival point.The unit applies to individuals who are required to follow workplace procedures in supporting operations for mechanical harvesting. All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, in accordance with State/Territory work health and safety, and food safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| Prerequisite Unit | Nil |
| Unit Sector | Viticulture (VIT) |

| 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 harvest support activities | 1.1 Confirm job requirements1.2 Confirm environmental guidelines and identify potential work health and safety hazards and controls according to workplace procedures1.3 Select and fit personal protective equipment relevant to the job rrequirements1.4 Check, maintain and set equipment to meet workplace procedures |
| 2. Collect grapes from harvester | 2.1 Drive equipment safely with trailer or gondola attached alongside mechanical harvester2.2 Monitor collection activities to confirm performance is maintained according to workplace procedures2.3 Recognise and address non-conformances according to workplace procedures2.4 Maintain equipment in good working order according to workplace procedures |
| 3. Transfer grapes to despatch location | 3.1 Add treatments to grapes according to workplace procedures3.2 Comply with relevant legislation and quarantine codes of practice3.3 Deliver grapes to receival point to meet workplace procedures |
| 4. Complete harvest support activities | 4.1 Shut down equipment safely and according to operator instructions4.2 Clean equipment according to workplace procedures4.3 Collect, sort and dispose of waste generated by the process or cleaning procedures according to workplace practices4.4 Record workplace information accurately in the appropriate format |

| Foundation SkillsThis 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 | * Comprehend information from a variety of workplace documents
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| Oral Communication | * Converse clearly with workplace personnel to ensure safety of self and others when supporting harvesting operations
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| Navigate the world of work | * Apply workplace procedures to own roles and responsibilities
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| Get the work done | * Respond to routine problems by referring to workplace procedures
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| Unit Mapping Information |
| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
| FBPVIT2XXX Support mechanical harvesting operations | FDFWGG2015A Support mechanical harvesting operations | Updated to meet Standards for Training PackagesCode changed to reflect industry sectorChanges to performance criteria to better define performanceRemoval of prerequisites as no longer required by industry | Equivalent unit |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for FBPVIT2XXX Support mechanical harvesting operations |
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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 demonstrated the following on at least two separate occasions when supporting mechanical harvesting operations:* accessing workplace information to identify job requirements
* identifying workplace health and safety hazards and controls
* selecting, fitting and using personal protective equipment
* checking and confirming readiness of equipment before operation
* starting and operating equipment according to instructions
* monitoring harvesting operation to achieve job requirements
* identify and address non-conformances
* treating and delivering grapes according to task requirements
* shutting down equipment according to workplace procedures
* cleaning and storing equipment according to workplace procedures
* sorting, collecting, treating and disposing of waste according to environmental and workplace procedures
* maintaining appropriate records.
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| 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:* key factors that will affect grape and wine quality, including:
* temperature
* oxidation
* material other than grapes collected
* speed of processing
* treatment requirement
* work health and safety hazards and controls
* selecting, fitting and using appropriate personal protective equipment
* procedures for identifying and addressing environmental issues
* procedures for carrying out pre-operational checks of equipment
* procedures for selecting, attaching, setting up and operating harvesters and tractor trailers used in the workplace
* procedures for collecting grapes to avoid damage to grapes, equipment, vines, trellises or fences
* procedures for shutting down, cleaning and maintaining equipment
* common problems during grape collection activities and methods for avoiding and/or addressing and/or reporting them, including:
* equipment breakages or malfunction
* vine or trellis damage
* grape quality and quantity
* matter other than grapes (MOG) collected
* load weight
* treatment application to fruit loads
* collection accuracy of grapes
* tipping accuracy of grapes at receival point
* congestion or backlog at receival point
* recording requirements and procedures
* legislation and quarantine codes of practice related to vineyard products.
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| Assessment Conditions |
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| Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:* physical conditions:
* a workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
* resources, equipment and materials:
* appropriate personal protective equipment
* equipment with attached gondola or trailer
* products and materials to be collected and delivered
* cleaning procedures, materials and equipment
* system for recording requirements and procedures
* specifications:
* work procedures, including advice on company practices, safe work practices and environmental requirements
* legislative and local quarantine regulations and codes of practice

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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