Modification history

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 2 | This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 4.0. |
| Release 1 | This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.0. |

| AHCTRF101 | Support turf work |
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| Application | This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to support team members in turf maintenance and growing activities to industry standards and deadlines for the green keeping and turf production industry.The unit applies to individuals who work under direct supervision in most situations and exercise limited autonomy within established and well known parameters. They identify and seek help with simple problems.No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| Prerequisite Unit | Nil  |
| Unit Sector | Turf (TRF) |

| 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 materials, tools and equipment for turf work | 1.1 Confirm work activity and identify resources required with supervisor1.2 Check availability and serviceability of materials, tools and equipment and report problems and faults to supervisor according to workplace procedures1.3 Identify workplace health and safety hazards and report to supervisor according to workplace procedures1.4 Load and unload materials according to workplace health and safety procedures 1.5 Select check and use personal protective equipment according to work health and safety requirements |
| 2. Undertake turf work as directed | 2.1 Follow supervisor instructions and directions and seek clarification when unclear of activity2.2 Interact with team members and turf users in a professional manner according to workplace requirements2.3 Use tools and equipment safely according to supervisor instructions2.3 Handle and dispose of materials according to workplace policies, procedures and practices2.4 Report problems or difficulties for complying with standards or work timelines according to workplace procedures  |
| 3. Handle materials and equipment | 3.1 Store plant debris and waste material produced during turf work according to workplace requirements3.2 Handle and transport materials, equipment and machinery according to workplace health and safety procedures3.3 Maintain a clean and safe work site while completing turf activities |
| 4. Clean up on completion of turf work | 4.1 Store or dispose of materials according to workplace procedures and supervisor instructions4.2 Clean, maintain and store tools and equipment according to workplace procedures4.3 Report work outcomes according to workplace procedures |

| 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 |
| Oral communication | * Use active listening techniques to obtain information
* Use industry terminology when communicating with team members
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| Interact with others |  |

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| Unit Mapping Information |
| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AHCTRF101 Support turf workRelease 2 | AHCTRF101 Support turf workRelease 1 | Changes to Performance Criteria for clarity and remove duplication.Updated Performance Evidence and Knowledge Evidence | Equivalent unit  |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AHCTRF101 Support turf work |
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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 on at least one occasion supported others in turf work according to workplace procedures, including:* confirmed instructions and prepare materials, tools and equipment ready for turf work
* used tools and equipment and assisted with turf work according to supervisors instructions
* handled materials and equipment safely while completing turf activities
* cleaned up and stored equipment on completion of turf work
* disposed of waste materials according to workplace procedures
* reported work outcomes to their supervisor.
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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:* turf machinery and equipment its use, safe operation and storage including:
* cylinder, rotary and electrical mowers and mowing patterns
* mower settings for required turf surface
* cultivation hand tools including rakes and spades
* whipper snippers
* lawn edgers
* wheel barrow
* level lawn and screed
* powered blowers
* self-propelled mowers
* walk behind mowers and rollers
* marking out equipment including sting lines, tape measures, pegs and frames
* safe work practices required for turf work sites including:
* personal protection
* machine operator safety
* materials handling
* hazard identification and reporting
* turf and facility maintenance requirements and practices including:
* mowing
* cultural pest control
* enterprise procedures for disposing of turf waste including:
* methods of disposal
* impact of waste disposal on the environment
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| Assessment Conditions |
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| Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions: * physical conditions:
* a sports turf facility or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
* resources, equipment and materials:
* basic machinery including cylinder mowers, rotary mowers and rotary hoe
* hand tools and equipment for turf cultivation
* personal protective equipment
* specifications:
* workplace procedures and instructions for turf work
* relationships:
* team members and supervisor.

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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