

AHC21624 Certificate II in Landscaping

(was AHC21621)

Following strategic revisions of the AHC Training Package by unit sector, several qualifications and skill sets require updating to include the improved units.

Skills Insight is seeking comment from those who may be impacted by the replacement of the units so that disruptions can be minimised. These updates are not to change the intent of the qualifications, simply to include units already consulted on with stakeholders to better meet skills needs.

Below is an updated version of Certificate II in Landscaping as well as a summary of the updates made to units within it.

This document provides a list of units of competency to be updated in this qualification and includes notes on changes between the current and updated units. Other units are not included as they don't need to be changed.

Acronyms:

E – Equivalent

NE - Not Equivalent

PC – Performance Criteria

PE – Performance Evidence

KE – Knowledge Evidence

AC – Assessment Conditions

AHC - Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package

Key:

Superseded units / recommended replacements

New unit

~~Proposed deletion~~ - deleted units/units proposed for deletion

Modification History

| Release | Comments |
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| Release 1 | This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 10.0. |

| AHC21624 | Certificate II in Landscaping |
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| <p>Qualification Description</p> <p>This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for supporting job roles in the landscape industry including landscape labourer.</p> <p>Individuals with this qualification carry out routine tasks under supervision where the work is predictable and structured with limited judgement requirements.</p> <p>Work must comply with work health and safety and environmental regulations and legislation that apply to the workplace.</p> <p>No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.</p> | |
| <p>Entry Requirements</p> <p>There are no entry requirements for this qualification.</p> | |

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Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 15 units of competency:
 - 8 core units plus
 - 7 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- 4 must be from the electives listed below
- 3 from the remaining electives listed below, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

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| AHCLSC206 | Assist with landscape construction work |
| AHCLSC207 | Construct low-profile timber or modular retaining walls |
| AHCLSC208 | Install aggregate paths |
| AHCLSC209 | Lay paving |
| AHCMOM203 | Operate basic machinery and equipment |
| AHPCPM204 | Recognise plants |
| AHCPGD207 | Plant trees and shrubs |
| AHCWHS202 | Participate in workplace health and safety processes |

Elective Units

An asterisk (*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.

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| AHCARB211 | Apply treatments to trees |
| AHCCHM201 | Apply chemicals under supervision |
| AHCINF207 | Maintain properties and structures |
| AHCINF208 | Fabricate and repair metal or plastic structures |
| AHCIRG219 | Assist with low volume irrigation operations |
| AHCIRG221 | Assist with pressurised irrigation operations |
| AHCLSC210 | Install tree protection devices |
| AHCLSC311 | Set out site for construction works |
| AHCMOM202 | Operate tractors |
| AHCMOM204 | Undertake operational maintenance of machinery |

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| AHCMOM205 | Operate vehicles |
| AHCPGD208 | Prepare and maintain plant displays |
| AHCPGD209 | Prune shrubs and small trees |
| AHCPGD210 | Transplant shrubs and small trees |
| AHCPMG201 | Treat weeds |
| AHCPMG202 | Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders |
| AHCSOL203 | Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing |
| AHCTRF205 | Assist in the preparation of turf surfaces for play |
| AHCTRF206 | Assist with turf construction |
| AHCTRF207 | Renovate grassed areas |
| AHCTRF208 | Support turf establishment |
| AHCWRK211 | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices |
| AHCWRK212 | Work effectively in industry |
| AHCWRK213 | Participate in workplace communications |
| AHCWRK214 | Observe workplace quality assurance procedures |
| AHCWRK216 | Provide information on products and services |
| CPCCBL2002 * | Use bricklaying and blocklaying tools and equipment |
| CPCCCA2002 * | Use carpentry tools and equipment |
| CPCCCO2013 * | Carry out concreting to simple forms |
| CPCCOM2001 * | Read and interpret plans and specifications |
| CPCCST2001 * | Prepare for stonemasonry construction process |
| CPCCWHS2001 | Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry |
| MEM11011 * | Undertake manual handling |
| MEM13015 | Work safely and effectively in manufacturing and engineering |
| MEM16006 * | Organise and communicate information |
| MEM18001 * | Use hand tools |
| MEM18002 * | Use power tools/hand held operations |
| NWPNET019 | Prepare and restore worksite |

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| TLID0020 | Shift materials safely using manual handling methods |
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Prerequisite Units

| Unit of competency | Prerequisite requirement |
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| CPCCBL2002 Use bricklaying and blocklaying tools and equipment | CPCCWHS2001 Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry |
| CPCCCA2002 Use carpentry tools and equipment | CPCCWHS2001 Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry |
| CPCCCO2013 Carry out concreting to simple forms | CPCCWHS2001 Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry |
| CPCCST2001 Prepare for stonemasonry construction process | CPCCWHS2001 Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry |
| CPCCOM2001 Read and interpret plans and specifications | CPCCWHS2001 Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry |
| MEM18001 Use hand tools | MEM11011 Undertake manual handling * |
| MEM18002 Use power tools/hand held operations | MEM11011 Undertake manual handling * |
| MEM11011 Undertake manual handling | MEM13015 Work safely and effectively in manufacturing and engineering MEM16006 Organise and communicate information * |
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Qualification Mapping Information

| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
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| AHC21624 Certificate II in Landscaping | AHC21621 Certificate II in Landscaping | Updated 1 Core unit and 7 Elective units | To be confirmed |

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet:
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>

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| Unit's location in impacted qualification | Current Unit | Replacement Unit | Equivalence | Notes on change |
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| Core | AHCWHS201 Participate in work health and safety processes | AHCWHS202 Participate in workplace health and safety processes | NE | <p><u>Elements</u> - unchanged</p> <p><u>Performance Criteria</u> - consolidated in Elements 1 and 2 PC 1.5, 1.6, 1.7 removed. Risks to fellow workers and undertaking safety training now covered under follow workplace procedures and work instructions to control risks Noise hazards and manual handling risks now covered under workplace health and safety hazards and risks</p> <p><u>Foundation Skills</u> added (Reading and Oral Communication)</p> <p><u>Performance Evidence</u> Now emphasises safely completing a work task on “<i>at least one occasion</i>” instead of “<i>performance demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts</i>” Performance Evidence relating to “<i>identify tasks or information from labels, manuals or written instructions</i>” removed to be covered under relevant to workplace procedures for identifying tasks</p> <p><u>Knowledge Evidence</u> - consolidated Relevant machinery and equipment operator manuals now covered under workplace procedures</p> <p><u>Assessment Conditions</u> - updated</p> |
| Elective | AHCWRK209 Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices | AHCWRK211 Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices | NE | <p>Redesigned unit that includes content from <i>AHCWRK202 Observe environmental work practices</i> and <i>AHCWRK209 Participate in environmentally sustainable work practice</i></p> <p><u>Elements</u> – unchanged (compared with AHCWRK209)</p> |

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| | | | | <p><u>Performance Criteria</u> – minor edits for clarity</p> <p><u>Foundation Skills</u> added (Reading, Writing, Oral Communication and Numeracy)</p> <p><u>Performance Evidence</u> Frequency added. Now states that the individual has “<i>participated in environmentally sustainable work practices on at least one occasion and identified and reported potential breaches on at least two occasions</i>”.</p> <p><u>Knowledge Evidence</u> - expanded to specify lists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • environmental and resource hazards and risks relevant to industry sector • resources used in own industry sector • environmental resources used in own industry sector <p><u>Assessment Conditions</u> - updated</p> |
| Elective | AHCWRK204 Work effectively in the industry | AHCWRK212 Work effectively in industry | NE | <p><u>Elements</u> - consolidated Elements 4,5,6, and 7 merged to 4 and 5: 4. Participate and contribute to a productive team environment 5. Confirm and undertake workplace activities</p> <p><u>Performance Criteria</u> Content of 5.3, 6.1, 6.4 and 6.5 updated and now covered under Element 4 5.3 Resolve where possible, through personal communication or refer to a supervisor, manager or employer for resolution 6.1 Fulfil commitments to undertake work or assist co-workers 6.4 Recognise and seek contributions of individuals of different gender and social and cultural backgrounds 6.5 Observe and implement the principles of equal employment opportunity</p> |

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| | | | | <p><u>Foundation Skills</u> added (Reading and Oral Communication)</p> <p><u>Performance Evidence</u> Now emphasises safely completing a work task on "<i>at least one occasion</i>" instead of "<i>performance demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts</i>" "Co-operated and communicated in a respectful manner" replaces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meet the industry standard for dress • communicate effectively with team members and supervisors • use industry terminology <p><u>Knowledge Evidence</u> - minor changes to update workplace terminology</p> <p><u>Assessment Conditions</u> - updated</p> |

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| Elective | AHCWRK205 Participate in workplace communications | AHCWRK213 Participate in workplace communications | NE | <p><u>Elements</u> - consolidated Elements 1 and 2 combined 1. Follow routine spoken messages and 2. Perform workplace duties following routine written notices combined to: 1. Follow routine workplace instructions</p> <p><u>Performance Criteria</u> – consolidated under new Element 1</p> <p><u>Foundation Skills</u> added (Writing, Oral Communication and Numeracy)</p> <p><u>Performance Evidence</u> Now emphasises the individual has participated in workplace communications “<i>on at least one occasion</i>” instead of “<i>performance demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts</i>” Performance Evidence consolidated to emphasise communication activities relevant to the workplace and points below have been removed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • estimating, calculating and recording routine workplace measures • using basic mathematical processes of addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, percentages, decimal points and ratios <p><u>Knowledge Evidence</u> - minor edits for clarity</p> <p><u>Assessment Conditions</u> - updated</p> |
| Elective | AHCWRK206 Observe enterprise quality assurance procedures | AHCWRK214 Observe workplace quality | NE | <p>Minor changes to unit title and application</p> <p><u>Elements</u> – unchanged</p> |

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| | | assurance procedures | | <p><u>Performance Criteria</u> – minor changes for clarity</p> <p><u>Foundation Skills</u> added (Reading, Writing and Oral Communication)</p> <p><u>Performance Evidence</u> Frequency added. Now states that the individual has “<i>observed workplace quality assurance procedures for a product or service on at least one occasion</i>”</p> <p><u>Knowledge Evidence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point) approach to Quality Assurance <p>Replaced with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic understanding of the purpose, scope and requirements for the workplace QA system <p><u>Assessment Conditions</u> - updated</p> |
| Elective | AHCWRK208 Provide information on products and services | AHCWRK216 Provide information on products and services | NE | <p><u>Elements</u> – unchanged</p> <p><u>Performance Criteria</u> – minor edits and simplified for clarity</p> <p><u>Foundation Skills</u> added (Reading and Oral Communication)</p> <p><u>Performance Evidence</u> Frequency added. Now states that the individual has “<i>provided information on products and services on at least two occasions</i>”</p> <p><u>Knowledge Evidence</u> – minor edits for clarity</p> <p><u>Assessment Conditions</u> - updated</p> |

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| Elective | AHCINF203 Maintain properties and structures | AHCINF207 Maintain properties and structures | NE | <p><u>Elements</u> - unchanged</p> <p><u>Performance Criteria</u> – minor changes for clarity</p> <p><u>Foundation Skills</u> added (Reading and Oral Communication)</p> <p><u>Performance Evidence</u> Frequency added. Now states that there must be evidence that the individual has “<i>repaired properties and structures, where the services of a tradesperson is not necessary, on at least two occasions</i>”</p> <p>Added</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cleaned and tidied up work area and disposed of or recycled waste • reported property and structure maintenance activities and unserviceable tools and equipment <p><u>Knowledge Evidence</u> – minor edits for clarity</p> <p><u>Assessment Conditions</u> - updated</p> |
| Elective | AHCINF204 Fabricate and repair metal or plastic structures | AHCINF208 Fabricate and repair metal or plastic structures | NE | <p><u>Elements</u> – unchanged</p> <p><u>Performance Criteria</u> Added:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.6 Carry out routine pre-operational checks of tools 1.7 Identify faulty or unsafe tools, and separate for repair or replacement 1.8 Select, fit and use personal protective equipment (PPE) applicable to the task <p><u>Foundation Skills</u> added (Reading, Oral Communication and Numeracy)</p> <p><u>Performance Evidence</u></p> |

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| | | | | <p>Added frequency. Now states that the individual has undertaken “<i>minor fabrication and repair of metal or plastic structures, where the services of a tradesperson is not necessary, on at least two occasions</i>”</p> <p><u>Knowledge Evidence</u> – minor changes for clarity</p> <p><u>Assessment Conditions</u> – updated</p> |

