

AHC51024 Diploma of Sports Turf Management

(was AHC51019)

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 Diploma of Sports Turf Management 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Superseded units / recommended replacements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
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 10.0.

AHC51024	Diploma of Sports Turf Management
<p>Qualification Description</p> <p>This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for management roles in sports turf. Job roles include senior curators/arena managers, golf course superintendents, sports turf managers, racetrack managers, senior bowling greenkeepers and turf consultants.</p> <p>It applies to individuals who are responsible for the management of sports turf facilities and who analyse information and exercise judgement to complete a range of advanced skilled activities and demonstrate deep knowledge in specific technical areas. They have accountability for the work of others and analyse, design and communicate solutions to a range of complex problems.</p> <p>No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.</p>	
<p>Entry Requirements</p> <p>To commence this qualification an individual must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • completed a Certificate III in Sports Turf Management or an equivalent turf management trade level qualification <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a certificate III level qualification in amenity horticulture combined with two years current work experience in a trade level role at a sports turf facility. 	

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 14 units of competency:
 - 10 core units plus
 - 4 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:

- 2 units must be selected from the electives listed below
- up to 2 units may be selected from the remaining elective listed below or
- up to 2 units may be selected that reflect AQF level 4, 5 or 6 outcomes from this or any other currently endorsed Training Package or Accredited Course.

Core Units

AHCBUS511	Manage enterprise staff requirements
AHCBUS518	Prepare and monitor budgets and financial reports
AHCCHM501	Develop and manage a chemical use strategy
AHCIRG507	Audit irrigation systems
AHCPCM406	Develop a soil health and plant nutrition program
AHCPCM507	Diagnose plant health problems
AHCTRF505	Plan the establishment of sports turf playing surfaces
AHCTRF506	Manage sports turf renovation programs
AHCTRF507	Develop sports turf management programs
AHCTRF508	Manage sports turf facility assets

Elective Units

AHCAGB516	Select and implement a GIS for sustainable agricultural systems
AHCAGB518	Develop climate risk management strategies
AHCBUS514	Negotiate and monitor contracts
AHCBUS515	Prepare estimates, quotes and tenders
AHCDRG502	Design drainage systems
AHCPCM601	Develop and implement a plant health management strategy
AHCPMG508	Develop a system to monitor and evaluate the pest management plan
AHCWHS503	Manage workplace health and safety processes

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AHCWRK514	Manage trial and research material
AHCWRK520	Develop workplace policy and procedures for environment and sustainability
BSBHRM525	Manage recruitment and onboarding
CHCMGT007	Work effectively with the Board of an organisation
CPCPPS5027	Design irrigation systems
CUAACD312	Produce computer-aided drawings

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC51024 Diploma of Sports Turf Management	AHC51019 Diploma of Sports Turf Management	Updated 2 Core units 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
Note: This qualification has entry requirements that are not under review at this time				
Core	AHCPCM501 Diagnose plant health problems	AHCPCM507 Diagnose plant health problems	NE	Minor changes to <u>Application</u> Major changes to <u>Performance Criteria</u> <u>Foundation Skills</u> added <u>Assessment Requirements</u> updated
Core	AHCPCM402 Develop a soil health and plant nutrition program	AHCPCM406 Develop a soil health and plant nutrition program	E	Performance criteria clarified Foundation skills added Assessment requirements updated
Elective	AHCWHS502 Manage work health and safety processes	AHCWHS503 Manage workplace health and safety processes	NE	Minor changes to unit <u>Title</u> and <u>Application</u> Minor changes to <u>Elements</u> . Work and enterprise replaced with workplace Additional <u>Performance Criteria</u> to emphasise development of workplace health and safety management plans, reviewing safety induction and training programs, documentation and record keeping Minor changes to <u>Performance Evidence</u> and <u>Knowledge Evidence</u> for correct terminology. <u>Assessment Conditions</u> updated Recommendation: Use updated unit AHCWHS503, this unit of competency was reviewed and developed in close association with Farmsafe Australia.
Elective	AHCWRK511 Develop workplace policy	AHCWRK520 Develop workplace	NE	Minor changes to unit <u>Title</u> and <u>Application</u> Minor changes to <u>Elements</u>

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	and procedures for sustainability	policy and procedures for environment and sustainability		<p>Major and minor changes to <u>Performance Criteria</u> which includes reordering and simplifying steps</p> <p><u>Foundation Skills</u> added (Reading, Writing, Oral communication and Numeracy)</p> <p><u>Range of Conditions</u> removed completely</p> <p>Addition of frequency to <u>Performance Evidence</u> and minor changes</p> <p>Changes to <u>Knowledge Evidence</u> to include principles of environmental hazard analysis and risk assessment</p> <p><u>Assessment Conditions</u> updated</p>
Elective	AHCPCM601 Develop and implement a plant health management strategy	AHCPCM602 Develop and implement a plant health management strategy	E	<p>Performance criteria clarified</p> <p>Foundation skills added</p> <p>Assessment requirements updated</p>
Elective	AHCWRK505 Manage trial and research material	AHCWRK514 Manage trial and research material	E	<p>Performance criteria clarified</p> <p>Foundation skills added</p> <p>Assessment requirements updated</p>
Elective	BSBHRM506 Manage recruitment selection and	BSBHRM525 Manage recruitment and onboarding	E	Minor updates to unit

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	induction processes			
Elective	CPCPPS5027A Design irrigation systems	CPCPPS5027 Design irrigation systems	E	Minor updates to unit
Elective	CUAACD302 Produce computer-aided drawings	CUAACD312 Produce computer-aided drawings	E	Minor updates to unit