

AHCSS00177 Pressurised Irrigation System Operator Skill Set

(was AHCSS00098)

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 Pressurised Irrigation System Operator Skill Set 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 skill set 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Superseded units / recommended replacements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.	
	Supersedes and (equivalency to be confirmed) AHCSS00098 Pressurised Irrigation System Operator Skill Set. Skill Set requirements updated.	

Description

This skill set provides the skills and knowledge required to operate pressurised irrigation systems within the irrigation industry.

Pathways Information

These units of competency provide credit towards Certificate III in Irrigation Technology and Certificate IV in Irrigation Management.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this skill set at the time of publication.

Skill Set Requirements

- AHCIRG337 Measure irrigation delivery system performance
- AHCIRG338 Troubleshoot irrigation systems
- AHCIRG339 Monitor soils under irrigation
- AHCIRG346 Operate pressurised irrigation systems
- AHCIRG347 Maintain pressurised irrigation systems
- AHCWRK410 Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices

Target Group

This skill set is for individuals responsible for operating pressurised irrigation systems.

Suggested words for Statement of Attainment

These competencies from the *AHC Agriculture*, *Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package* meet the industry requirements for Irrigation Australia Ltd certified pressurised irrigation operator.

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Current Unit	Replacement Unit	Equivalence	Notes on change
AHCWRK405 Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices	AHCWRK410 Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices	NE	Minor changes to Application Minor changes to elements and Performance Criteria consolidated by reordering to meet industry requirements Foundation Skills added (Reading, Writing and Oral communication) Range of Conditions removed completely Addition of frequency to Performance Evidence to include seeking improvement feedback from stakeholders, key personnel and specialists. Major and minor changes to Knowledge Evidence to emphasise principles of sustainability and the circular economy, environmental hazard analysis and risk assessment techniques Assessment Conditions updated