

# AHCSS00166 Recognise Native and Feral Fauna Skill Set

(was AHCSS00070)

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

Feedback from the recent consultation phase has not resulted in any further changes to this skill set.

The skill set equivalency status has now been added. Due to the equivalency changes of the units, the skill set has been deemed not equivalent.

We are now seeking final validation of this skill set. To validate, please use the survey link on the project webpage.

The units of competency updated in this skill set are highlighted, please see notes on changes between the current and updated units at the end of this document for more information.

**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 not equivalent to <i>AHCSS00070 Recognise Native and Feral Fauna Skill Set</i> . Skill Set requirements updated.

**Key:**

Superseded units / recommended replacements

New unit

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

<p><b>Description</b></p> <p>This skill set provides the skills and knowledge for workers working in bushland who may come into contact with native fauna.</p>
<p><b>Pathways Information</b></p> <p>These units of competency provide credit towards Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management.</p>
<p><b>Licensing/Regulatory Information</b></p> <p>No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this skill set at the time of publication.</p>
<p><b>Skill Set Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AHCFAU202 Recognise fauna</li> <li>• AHCWHS302 Contribute to workplace health and safety processes</li> <li>• AHCWRK315 Respond to emergencies</li> </ul>
<p><b>Target Group</b></p> <p>This skill set is for workers working in bushland who may come into contact with native fauna.</p>
<p><b>Suggested words for Statement of Attainment</b></p> <p>These competencies from the <i>AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version</i> meet the industry requirements for identifying and responding to encounters with native and feral fauna.</p>

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**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

Current Unit	Replacement Unit	Equivalence	Notes on change
AHCFAU201 Recognise fauna	AHCFAU202 Recognise fauna	NE	<p><u>Elements</u> - unchanged</p> <p><u>Performance Criteria</u> Removed Performance Criteria 1.2 in Element 1</p> <p><u>Foundation Skills</u> - deleted mapping to Core Skills for Work</p> <p><u>Performance Evidence</u> Frequency added. Now states that the individual has <i>“recognised at least 20 fauna species in the field”</i></p> <p><u>Knowledge Evidence</u> – minor changes</p> <p><u>Assessment Conditions</u> – updated</p>

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AHCWHS301 Contribute to work health and safety processes	AHCWHS302 Contribute to workplace health and safety processes	NE	<p><u>Elements</u> Element 3 changed from “<i>Observe safe practices during work operations</i>” to “<i>Follow safe practices during work operations</i>”</p> <p><u>Performance Criteria</u> Consolidated so that specific hazards including noise and manual handling risks are covered under “<i>identifying and dealing with risks and hazards according to workplace procedures</i>”</p> <p><u>Foundation Skills</u> added (Reading, Writing and Oral Communication)</p> <p><u>Performance Evidence</u> Frequency added. Now states that there must be evidence “<i>the individual has contributed to workplace health and safety processes on at least one occasion</i>”</p> <p><u>Knowledge Evidence</u> Knowledge of hazard identification and risk management processes is now specified to include risk assessment, risks matrix and hierarchy of controls</p> <p><u>Assessment Conditions</u> - updated</p>
AHCWRK303 Respond to emergencies	AHCWRK315 Respond to emergencies	NE	<p><u>Elements</u> - unchanged</p> <p><u>Performance Criteria</u> - consolidated in Elements 2 and 5.</p> <p><u>Foundation Skills</u> added (Oral Communication)</p> <p><u>Performance Evidence</u> Frequency added. Now states that there must be evidence that the “<i>individual has responded to emergencies on at least two occasions</i>”</p> <p>References to render first aid care and applying basic first aid care have been removed</p>

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			<p><u>Knowledge Evidence</u>                      Specific steps listed for responding to emergencies are now covered under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>workplace requirements and duty of care responsibilities applicable to health and safety in the workplace for responding to emergencies</li> </ul> <p><u>Assessment Conditions</u> - updated</p>

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