

AHCSS00183 Firearms Skill Set

(was AHCSS00113)

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	<p>This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 10.0.</p> <p>Supersedes and not equivalent to <i>AHCSS00113 Firearms Skill Set</i>. Skill Set requirements updated.</p>

Key:

Superseded units / recommended replacements

New unit

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

<p>Description</p> <p>This skill set provides the knowledge and skills required for workers in land management and/or biosecurity who hold a valid firearms license and encounter pest animals, animals in distress or animals subject to a biosecurity order and who are required to use firearms to ethically and humanly euthanise them in the field.</p>
<p>Pathways Information</p> <p>These units of competency provide pathways into a range of Certificate II and Certificate III qualifications in the <i>AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package</i>.</p>
<p>Licensing/Regulatory Information</p> <p>State or territory licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to firearms use in all Australian jurisdictions and must be adhered to. Destruction of pest animals must comply with state or territory animal cruelty legislation.</p>
<p>Skill Set Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHCLSK331 Comply with industry animal welfare requirements • AHCPMG304 Use firearms to humanely destroy animals • AHCWHS302 Contribute to workplace health and safety processes
<p>Target Group</p> <p>This skill set is for individuals who are licensed to use firearms and are employed in land management, biosecurity or pest management roles.</p>
<p>Suggested words for Statement of Attainment</p> <p>These competencies from the <i>AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package</i> meet industry requirements for ethically euthanising animals in the field using a firearm.</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
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>
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