

Unit of Competency CPCPCM2043

Carry out WHS requirements

Application

This unit specifies the skills and knowledge required to carry out work health and safety (WHS) requirements in a plumbing and services work environment.

In some jurisdictions, this unit of competency may form part of accreditation, licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements.

Prerequisite Unit

Nil.

Elements and Performance Criteria

1. Participate in workplace induction procedures.	1.1 Familiarise self on workplace induction procedures. 1.2 Identify location of emergency equipment, designated personnel and current workplace emergency and evacuation procedures.
2. Plan and prepare for safe work practices.	2.1 Identify and apply safe work practices when preparing for and undertaking work process. 2.2 Select personal protective equipment (PPE) and ensure it is correctly fitted and used according to the requirements of the job. 2.3 Select tools and equipment consistent with safe work requirements and check for serviceability, reporting any faults. 2.4 Determine and erect required barricades, hoardings and signage at job location where required. 2.5 Identify and apply relevant safety data sheets (SDSs), job safety analyses (JSAs), safe work method statements (SWMSs) and standard operating procedures (SOPs).
3. Identify and assess risks.	3.1 Identify, assess and report hazards in the work area to designated personnel. 3.2 Report safety risks in the work area based on identified hazards to designated personnel. 3.3 Follow safe work practices, duty of care requirements and safe work instructions for controlling risks. 3.4 Contribute to WHS, hazard, accident or incident reports in accordance with workplace procedures, Australian government and state/territory WHS legislation, and relevant information.
4. Identify hazardous materials and other hazards on work sites.	4.1 Identify and apply appropriate procedures to handle and use hazardous materials on a work site in accordance with legislative requirements and workplace policies and procedures. 4.2 Apply measures for controlling risks and construction hazards effectively and immediately. 4.3 Use appropriate signs and symbols to secure hazardous materials that have safety implications for self and other workers immediately after they are identified.
5. Apply safe work practices.	5.1 Carry out tasks in a manner that is safe for operators, other personnel and the general community, in accordance with legislative requirements and workplace

	<p>policies and procedures.</p> <p>5.2 Use fit-for-purpose tools, plant and equipment in accordance with manufacturers' specifications, work site regulations and Australian Standards.</p> <p>5.3 Follow procedures and report any hazards, incidents and injuries to designated personnel.</p> <p>5.4 Identify and follow requirements of work site safety signs and symbols.</p> <p>5.5 Clear and maintain work site area to prevent and protect self and others from incidents and accidents and to meet environmental requirements.</p> <p>5.6 Follow workplace emergency procedures where required.</p>
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Foundation skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is equivalent to CPCPCM2043A Carry out WHS requirements.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guide:

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Assessment Requirements for CPCPCM2043

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Performance Evidence

To demonstrate competency, a candidate must meet the performance criteria for this unit by:

- applying work health and safety (WHS) requirements, policies and procedures on three separate and different occasions in the plumbing and services work environment.

Knowledge Evidence

To be competent in this unit, a candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- procedures and policies for identifying and reporting hazards, safety risks and hazardous materials, including asbestos and silica in the workplace
- job safety analyses (JSAs) and safe work method statements (SWMSs)
- safe manual handling techniques
- purpose and application of safety data sheets (SDSs) when working with different materials
- relevant legislation, regulations and workplace requirements relating to WHS, including hazard reduction and personal safety
- the requirements for working in confined spaces
- the requirements for working at heights, including on roofs
- electrical safety requirements, including but not limited to:
 - tag and test
 - residual current devices
 - equipotential (electrical) bonding
 - electrical earthing
- risk assessment processes
- safe work practices in a normal working environment:
 - handling of materials
 - hand tools
 - power tools
 - hazard control procedures and procedures for handling hazardous materials and substances
 - personal protective equipment (PPE) prescribed under legislation, regulations and workplace policies and practices
 - selection and use of firefighting equipment
 - first aid procedures
- workplace induction requirements
- workplace response to emergencies.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must meet the requirements for assessors contained in the Standards for Registered Training Organisations.

This unit must be assessed in the workplace or a close simulation using realistic workplace conditions, materials, activities, responsibilities, procedures, safety requirements and environmental considerations.

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