



**Unit of competency: HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health & safety**

**Performance evidence**

The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role.

There must be demonstrated evidence that the candidate has completed the following tasks at **least once** in line with state/territory WHS regulations, relevant codes of practice and workplace procedures:

- contributed to a WHS meeting or inspection in workplace
- conducted a workplace risk assessment and recorded the results
- consistently applied workplace safety procedures in the day-to-day work activities required by the job role
- followed workplace procedures for reporting hazards
- followed workplace procedures for a simulated emergency situation.

New

**Knowledge evidence**

**workplace policies** and procedures for WHS

Additional words

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**Assessment conditions**

Skills must be demonstrated:

- in the workplace

or

- in an environment that provides realistic in-depth industry validated scenarios and simulations to assess candidates' skills and knowledge.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- current workplace policies and procedures for WHS
- PPE relevant to the workplace and job role of the worker

In addition, assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

New

**Mapping Notes:**

The following performance criteria link or map:

From old	1.5, 1.4, 2.4, 3.1 & 3.3	2.4, 4.1 & 3.1	element 5	element 3	1.5 to 2.2	1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6 & 1.7	3.1	3.2	3.3	1.7
to new	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.1		2.3	3.1	3.2	3.3	4.2

The following knowledge evidence is covered in the range statements:

- state/territory legislation and how it impacts on workplace regulations, codes of practice and industry standards, including:
  - state/territory WHS authorities
  - rights and responsibilities of employers and workers, including duty of care
  - hazardous manual tasks
  - infection control
- safety signs and their meanings, including signs for:

- dangerous goods classifications
- emergency equipment
- personal protective equipment (PPE)
- specific hazards such as sharps, radiation
- hazard identification, including:
  - definition of a hazard
  - common workplace hazards relevant to the industry setting
  - workplace procedures for hazard identification
- workplace emergency procedures

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