

## DEMONSTRATE ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY

**UNIT CODE:** AGR/OS/AP/BC/06/4/A

### UNIT DESCRIPTION

This unit specifies the competencies required to demonstrate environmental literacy. It involves controlling environmental hazard, controlling environmental pollution, demonstrating sustainable resource use and evaluating current practices in relation to resource usage.

### ELEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

<b>ELEMENT</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE CRITERIA</b>
These describe the key outcomes which make up workplace function.	These are assessable statements which specify the required level of performance for each of the elements.  <i><b>Bold and italicized terms are elaborated in the Range</b></i>
1. Control environmental hazard	1.1 Storage methods for environmentally hazardous materials are followed according to environmental regulations and OSHS. 1.2 Disposal methods of hazardous wastes are followed according to environmental regulations and OSHS. 1.3 <i><b>PPE</b></i> is used according to OSHS.
2. Control environmental pollution	2.1 <i><b>Environmental pollution control measures</b></i> are compiled following standard protocol. 2.2 Procedures for solid waste management are observed according Environmental Management and Coordination Act 1999 2.3 Methods for minimizing noise pollution complied following environmental regulations.
3. Demonstrate sustainable use of resource s	3.1 Methods for minimizing wastage are complied with. 3.2 <i><b>Waste management procedures</b></i> are employed following principles of 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) 3.3 Methods for economizing or reducing resource consumption are practiced.
4. Evaluate current practices in relation to resource usage	4.1 Information on resource efficiency <i><b>systems and procedures</b></i> are collected and provided as per work groups/sector

	<p>4.2 <b>Current resource usage</b> is measured and recorded as per work group/sector</p> <p>4.3 Current purchasing strategies are analyzed and recorded according to industry procedures.</p> <p>4.4 Current work processes to access information and data is analyzed following enterprise protocol.</p>
5. 5. Identify environmental legislations/conventions for environmental concerns	<p>5.1 Environmental legislations/conventions and local ordinances are identified according to the different environmental aspects/impact</p> <p>5.2 Industrial standard/environmental practices are described according to the different environmental concerns</p>

## RANGE

This section provides work environments and conditions to which the performance criteria apply. It allows for different work environments and situations that will affect performance.

Variable	Range
1. PPE may include but are not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masks</li> <li>• Gloves</li> <li>• Goggles</li> <li>• Safety hat</li> <li>• Overall</li> <li>• Hearing protector</li> <li>• Safety boots</li> </ul>
2. Environmental pollution control measures may include but are not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methods for minimizing or stopping spread and ingestion of airborne particles</li> <li>• Methods for minimizing or stopping spread and inhaling gases and fumes</li> <li>• Methods for minimizing or stopping spread and ingestion of liquid wastes</li> </ul>

<p>3. Waste management procedures may include but are not limited to:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sorting</li> <li>• Storing of items</li> <li>• Recycling of items</li> <li>• Disposal of items</li> <li>• Handling</li> <li>• Transport</li> </ul>
<p>4. Current resources usage may include but are not limited to:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electric</li> <li>• Water</li> <li>• Fuel</li> <li>• Telecommunications</li> <li>• Supplies</li> <li>• Materials</li> </ul>

## REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

This section describes the skills and knowledge required for this unit of competency.

### Required Skills

The individual needs to demonstrate the following skills:

- Measuring
- Recording
- Analytical
- Monitoring
- Writing
- Communication

### Required Knowledge

The individual needs to demonstrate knowledge of:

- Storage methods of environmentally hazardous materials
- Disposal methods of hazardous wastes
- Usage of PPE Environmental regulations
- OSHS
- Types of pollution
- Environmental pollution control measures
- Different solid wastes
- Solid waste management

- Different noise pollution
- Methods of minimizing noise pollution
- Solid Waste Act
- Methods of minimizing wastage
- Waste management procedures
- Economizing of resource consumption
- Principle of 3Rs
- Types of resources
- Techniques in measuring current usage of resources
- Calculating current usage of resources
- Types of workplace environmental hazards
- Environmental regulations
- Environmental regulations applying to the enterprise.
- Procedures for assessing compliance with environmental regulations.
- Collection of information on environmental and resource efficiency systems and procedures,
- Measurement and recording of current resource usage
- Analysis and recording of current purchasing strategies.
- Analysis current work processes to access information and data Analysis of data and information

### EVIDENCE GUIDE

This provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge and range.

1. Critical Aspects of Competency	Assessment requires evidence that the candidate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Controlled environmental hazards</li> <li>1.2 Controlled environmental pollution</li> <li>1.3 Demonstrated sustainable resource use</li> <li>1.4 Evaluated current practices in relation to resource usage</li> </ul>
2. Resource Implications	The following resources should be provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 Workplace with storage facilities</li> <li>2.2 Tools, materials and equipment relevant to the tasks (e.g. cleaning tools, cleaning materials, trash bags, etc.)</li> <li>2.3 PPEs</li> <li>2.4 Manuals and references</li> <li>2.5 Legislation, policies, procedures, protocols and local ordinances relating to environmental protection</li> </ul>

	2.6 Case studies/scenarios relating to environmental Protection
3 Methods of Assessment	Competency in this unit may be assessed through: 3.1 Observation 3.2 Oral questioning 3.3 Written tests 3.4 Third party reports 3.5 Portfolio
4 Context of Assessment	Competency may be assessed 4.1 On the job 4.2 Off the job 4.3 During industrial attachment
5 Guidance information for assessment	Holistic assessment with other units relevant to the industry sector, workplace and job role is recommended.

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