

Competency Unit / Training Program Overview

AHCMOM304A – Operate Machinery and Equipment

National Competency Standards: AHC10 - Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package (Release 8.0)

Competency Unit Number: AHCMOM304A (Release 1)

Competency Unit Name: Operate Machinery and Equipment

Unit Descriptor

This unit covers the process of maintaining and operating machinery and equipment and defines the standard required to:

- Carry out pre-operational checks and maintenance and report defects if necessary;
- Secure attachments according to manufacturer's directions;
- Operate machinery in a safe and controlled manner;
- Follow procedures to minimise environmental impacts;
- Implement shut-down procedures and store machinery and equipment; and
- Record maintenance and operation details

Application of the Unit

This unit applies to workers in agriculture, horticulture and land management who operate machinery and equipment for the enterprise. The unit is likely to be carried out under limited supervision with checking only related to overall progress.

Recognition

On successful completion of this unit of competency, participants will be issued with a Statement of Attainment.

Prerequisite Units

No pre-requisite training is required.

Program Duration

8 Hours

Participants will be notified of the course duration and associated scheduling in advance. This will occur after the learner cohort has been reviewed to identify individuals learning requirements.

Re-accreditation Timeframes

As determined by Employers WH&S Policies

Core Skills

To successfully complete this unit of competency, participants should possess the required level of core skills associated with reading, writing, and numeracy. The following are examples of core skills required for this unit.

Reading: Read and interpret manufacturer's specifications, work and maintenance plans, and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs)

Writing: Record information accurately and legibly

Numeracy: Use numeracy skills to estimate, calculate and record routine workplace measures.

Wherever possible, our Program Facilitators will make reasonable adjustments for participants that require core skills assistance. InterLink Training can also confidentially provide written information on where support can be obtained to assist with core skills development.

Mode of Delivery

- Face to Face (Classroom)
- Workplace Training or Simulated Environment (Controlled Outdoor Environment)

Competency Assessment

Participants will be required to successfully complete written and practical assessments to demonstrate they are competent in the application of this unit of competency.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

InterLink Training offers Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) if an individual believes they can demonstrate they already hold the underpinning knowledge and skills contained in the unit of competency.

Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) Required

- Long sleeve Hi-Vis shirt and trousers
- Steel capped boots
- Helmet
- Gloves
- Safety Glasses

Training Resources

InterLink Training provides the relevant training resources required to demonstrate competency. Should you prefer to use your own training resources during the course, such as your own Chainsaw, raise this issue with your Facilitator at the commencement of the Program. The relevant safety checks will need to be undertaken prior to approval being given to use your equipment throughout the program.

Licensing / Regulatory Information

Specific licensing /regulatory requirements relating to this competency, including requirements for refresher training should be obtained from the relevant national/state/territory Work Health and Safety Regulatory Authorities.

Government Financial Support and Funding Subsidies

Government financial support and training subsidies are not available for this stand-alone unit of competency.

InterLink Training is not a VET FEE-HELP approved training provider

Special Access Needs

Please advise our Regional Coordinators when making a booking if you have any special needs in relation to access within our training facilities.

Disclaimer

Attendance at this program does not guarantee:

- A learner will successfully complete the training program:
- The training program can be successfully completed if it is undertaken in a manner that does not comply with the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTO's) 2015; *and*
- A learner will obtain a particular employment outcome where this is outside the control of InterLink Training