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CHCSOH023 Acquire properties by purchase or transfer

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# Modification History

Release 2. Minor changes to performance criteria.

Release 1. CHCSOH023 Acquire properties by purchase or transfer supersedes and is equivalent to CHCSOH012 Acquire properties by purchase or transfer.

# Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to negotiate the purchase and transfer of property to social housing.

This unit applies to individuals who work in a social housing context. They are typically senior workers working autonomously within broad guidelines.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian standards and industry codes of practice.

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

# Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

# Competency Field

Social Housing

# Unit Sector

Community Services

# Elements and Performance Criteria

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| ELEMENTS | PERFORMANCE CRITERIA |
| Elements describe the essential outcomes | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. |
| 1. Formulate terms and conditions of contracts or transfer agreements | 1.1 Formulate draft contract or transfer agreement terms and conditions to protect client interests and meet organisational and legislative requirements  1.2 Issue instructions to legal consultants to prepare draft contract or transfer agreement  1.3 Convey draft terms and conditions to the relevant parties and agents prior to negotiations  **DRAFT** |
| 2. Negotiate terms and conditions | 2.1 Negotiate the form and content of contract or transfer agreement with interested parties, and secure all necessary signatures once consensus is reached  2.2 Forward signed contract or agreement to legal or conveyancing services |
| 3. Confirm acceptability of contract or agreement | 3.1 Conduct due diligence checks on property and record findings  3.2 Issue instructions to consultants for property inspection  3.3 Liaise with relevant parties regarding property upgrade and maintenance requirements  3.4 Confirm availability of finance  3.5 Confirm pre-purchase and transfer inspection reports |
| 4. Prepare for exchanges and transfers | 4.1 Organise financial deposit if required for exchanges and transfers  4.2 Confirm documentation required for exchanges and transfers  4.3 Prepare and amend contracts and transfer agreements ready for exchanges and transfers |
| 5. Exchange contracts and transfer documentation | 5.1 Confirm contracts are identical and as agreed  5.2 Exchange contracts and deposit as required for transfer  5.3 Date contracts for each party |
| 6. Prepare for settlement | 6.1 Conduct and arrange statutory enquiries  6.2 Issue requisitions on title  6.3 Prepare transfer document  6.4 Complete all pre-transfer financial obligations  6.5 Submit stamp duty and documentation required for settlement  6.6 Send stamped transfer to vendor for execution  6.7 Arrange settlement time, date and finance |
| 7. Confirm legal transfer | 7.1 Attend settlement  7.2 Obtain final search on property for encumbrances  7.3 Conduct handover of title and transfer document  7.4 Check documentation for accuracy  7.5 Conduct handover of finances  7.6 Register documents with statutory authority  7.7 Accept new land issues in purchaser’s name |
| 8. Document asset to property portfolio | 8.1 Enter details into property management system  8.2 File property documentation |

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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

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Assessment Requirements for CHCSOH023 Acquire properties by purchase or transfer

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# Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

* negotiate the purchase or transfer of three properties, either from private sector or from public, to social housing
* conduct one due diligence review

# Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

* State or Territory legislation relating to acquisition of property
* principles of property law that may impact on acquisition of property:
* easements
* covenants
* mortgages
* property appraisal methods and interpretation of findings
* due diligence processes used during property acquisition
* property feasibility studies
* key requirements of property contracts
* pre-settlement and settlement processes
* property industry economics
* statutory requirements, taxes and duties relating to sale or transfer of property

# Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions.

Assessment must ensure:

* access to suitable facilities, equipment and resources that reflect real working conditions and model industry operating conditions and contingencies
* access to organisational policies and procedures
* transfer forms and agreements

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* opportunities for engagement with clients and multiple agencies

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