



Competencies

Heritage Collections

1. Understand the principles and practices related to the acquisition, description, preservation, storage, and access to heritage materials
2. Awareness of copyright, and cultural and intellectual property issues that affect management, collection care, and access
3. Understand the vision and strategic direction of the governing organisation or institution responsible for the heritage collection, including issues around funding heritage collections
4. Understand and identify the risks to different formats of materials, and practice strategies to reduce these risks, for the appropriate storage, display, preservation and conservation of different types of materials
5. Apply relevant technology and systems to manage, preserve, and share heritage collection material for research, community engagement, outreach and awareness, scholarly information resources, and to support teaching and learning
6. Understand and respect the diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and cultures, and Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property (ICIP) protocols. Promote and support Indigenous ways of knowing, maintaining and transmitting culture
7. Understand the complexities, benefits and limitations of digitisation for access and preservation
8. Identify, develop and apply the organisation's collection development policies and procedures

9. Manage professional relationships with internal and external stakeholders, curate and communicate information and resources to a range of users in ways that share and showcase heritage collections
10. Maintain currency of professional knowledge and practice, including histories of heritage collections and future trends for these collections.