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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting. Performance must be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- manage and maintain quarantine
- implement and monitor quarantine area sanitation
- disinfect facilities
- plan and implement pest control strategies
- establish a biosecure area
- manage visitor access and the storage and movement of inputs and outputs for biosecurity
- develop sanitation procedures to reduce the risk of disease
- apply integrated pest management practices to control pests in a biosecure area
- ensure staff are aware of and follow biosecurity procedures
- review biosecurity status based on records system

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- diseases and pests that pose a threat and their likely causes of spread
- principles of risk management applied to biosecurity
- requirements for personal hygiene and quarantine procedures for site entry
- principles of disinfecting a site
- safe use of chemicals and cleaning agents
- integrated pest management and rotation of chemical pest controls
- cleaning and disinfecting procedures
- work health and safety, environmental and biosecurity legislation, codes of practice and enterprise procedures
- record keeping requirements

- reporting incidents or issues
- safety practices related to use of equipment and materials used in cleaning and pest control
- basic requirements for ensuring the welfare of animals described in the relevant Codes of Practice, where animals are affected by biosecurity plans

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72