



Australian Government

AHC41720 Certificate IV in Pest Management

Release 1

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 6.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification provides occupation outcomes for supervisors and senior field officers in the pest management sector. The qualification covers those who work in weed management as well as vertebrate pest management in a range of settings including conservation, land management, agriculture, horticulture and parks and gardens.

Supervisors and senior field officers may undertake the following job functions:

- preparing and carrying out pest management programs
- participating in strategic invasive species management practices
- completing and assessing pest management programs.

Some job functions covered by this qualification may require occupational licencing or certification. Specific determination should be sought through the relevant State or Territory agency.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 12 units of competency:
 - 4 core units plus
 - 8 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification s Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- at least 3 units from Group A
- remaining units may be selected from Group A, Group B and a maximum of 2 units may be selected from Certificate III or above of this or any other endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Selected units must be relevant to job outcomes in pest management and must be chosen to ensure the integrity of the qualification outcome at AQF level 4.

Core Units

AHCPMG409	Implement a pest management plan
AHCPMG412	Develop a pest management plan
AHCPMG413	Define the pest problem
AHCWHS401	Maintain work health and safety processes

Elective Units

Group A

AHCBER404	Conduct field surveillance for a biosecurity emergency response
AHCCHM404	Develop procedures to minimise risks in the use of chemicals
AHCCHM405	Plan and implement a chemical use program
AHCPMG401	Implement the pest monitoring and evaluation plan
AHCPMG402	Ensure compliance with pest legislation
BSBPMG429	Apply project stakeholder engagement techniques

Group B

AHCBUS407	Cost a project
AHCBUS408	Operate within a budget framework
AHCCCF405	Develop community networks
AHCMOM402	Supervise maintenance of property, machinery and equipment
AHCECR306	Conduct photography for fieldwork
AHCPCM510	Collect and classify plants
AHCPMG305	Survey pests

AHCPMG306	Determine pest control techniques
AHCPMG307	Apply animal trapping techniques
AHCPMG309	Apply pest animal control techniques
AHCPMG312	Apply poison baits for vertebrate pest control in rural and environmental landscapes
AHCPMG403	Apply predator trapping techniques
AHCWRK403	Supervise work routines and staff performance
BSBPMG428	Apply project life cycle management processes
CHCCDE002	Develop and implement community programs
FWPCOT3202	Navigate in remote or trackless areas
FWPCOT3259	Operate a four wheel drive on unsealed roads
HLTAID011	Provide first aid
HLTAID013	Provide first aid in remote or isolated site
LGACOM404 B	Establish cooperative arrangements with other organisations
PSPREG003	Apply regulatory powers
PSPREG008	Act on non-compliance
TLIR4002	Source goods/services and evaluate contractors

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC41720 Certificate IV in Pest Management	AHC41716 Certificate IV in Pest Management	Updated qualification code Updated unit codes in electives lists	Equivalent

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>