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Carry out field surveillance for a specific
emergency disease or plant pest**

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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:

- undertake field surveillance for specific disease or plant pest as directed
- report findings of specific disease or plant pest along with samples and evidence to support find
- follow relevant standards and protocols to identify and report findings
- use appropriate available expertise to assist in identification and diagnosis
- follow relevant standards and protocols in collection, handling, packaging and despatch of samples
- contain emergency disease of plant pest as directed by control centre and relevant guidelines
- collect and report information relevant to management of outbreak to surveillance coordinator
- give directions and warnings to property owners or person in charge re the suspected presence of emergency disease or plant pest
- decontaminate self and where appropriate equipment and vehicles.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- standards, guidelines and protocols for the emergency disease or plant pest
 - signs of specific disease or plant pest which is the subject to surveillance
 - emergency disease or plant pest surveillance procedures for:
 - collecting and handling samples and supporting evidence of diagnosis
 - reporting findings and information that may help in control response
 - containment of outbreak
 - personal and general decontamination
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- process for locating expertise
 - communication principles for providing direction and warnings to property owners and managers, liaising with disease or plant pest experts, and reporting to surveillance coordinator.

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>