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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
• 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**