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Modification History

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

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has managed a biosecurity emergency control program on at least two occasions and has:

- identified, sources or developed control procedures and monitored their implementation according to standards, guidelines and protocols
- develop operational plan and contributed to the development other plans and strategies within personal area of responsibility
- sourced resources for control program
- directed implementation of the control plan and procedures
- reported progress according to information management system
- monitored and reviewed control procedures against guidelines, and operational control plan
- monitored effectiveness of information management system and revised procedures to ensure completeness of records
- monitored resource expenditure and availability against requirements of the or control plan and reviewed allocation of resources.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- standards and legislative requirements that guide the management of an emergency response to biosecurity, including:
 - emergency response plans relevant to the industry
 - nationally agreed standard operating procedures
 - industry biosecurity codes of practice

- commonwealth, state and territory legislation for regulations and practices for biosecurity
- management procedures for biosecurity incident control
- relevant policies, practices and constraints for biosecurity emergency management
- reporting procedures including, information management and record keeping systems and situation reports
- techniques for monitoring and reviewing operational or control plans, and resource expenditure and allocation
- communication principles and strategies to liaise with other agencies, and direct implementation of the operation or control plan
- project management tools and skills required for implementing biosecurity control programs.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated on a site where a biosecurity emergency control program is to be implemented or an environment that represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - information management and record keeping systems
- specifications:
 - policies, procedures and processes for managing a biosecurity operation for biosecurity emergency control
 - biosecurity legislation, codes of practice and industry deeds.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

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