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AHCECR202 Maintain wildlife habitat refuges

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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.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to maintain wildlife habitats and refuges to protect desirable animal species from invasive species.

The unit applies to individuals who work under supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for their own work. They undertake defined activities and work in a structured context.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Ecological Restoration (ECR)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Assess the scope of the refuge maintenance job	1.1 Identify target species to be protected from invasive pests and recognise their behaviour pattern 1.2 Identify characteristics of refuges required for target species according to supervisor instructions 1.3 Determine locations of refuges from supervisor instructions and site plan 1.4 Estimate time to complete the work

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	1.5 Identify environmental risks associated with the work 1.6 Determine vehicles, equipment and materials required to complete the work
2. Prepare for the refuge maintenance job	2.1 Determine location and boundaries for the wildlife habitat refuge work according to supervisor instructions 2.2 Identify hazards, assess risk and implement controls according to workplace health and safety procedures 2.3 Control environmental and biosecurity risks associated with work 2.4 Check and prepare vehicles, equipment and materials for serviceability according to manufacturer instructions and workplace biosecurity procedures
3. Monitor upkeep of wildlife habitat refuges for protection of desirable species from invasive pests	3.1 Operate vehicles and equipment according to manufacturer instructions and workplace procedures 3.2 Monitor upkeep of wildlife habitat refuges according to supervisor instructions and industry practices 3.3 Implement strategies to control invasive pests in a wildlife habitat according to supervisor instructions 3.4 Identify harbours used by pest animals and report to supervisor 3.5 Collect and dispose of waste from site according to industry and environmental practices and workplace health and safety procedures
4. Clean and store equipment and material	4.1 Clean and store equipment and materials according to workplace and biosecurity procedures 4.2 Record job completion according to workplace procedures

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Reading	Interpret wildlife habitat maintenance plans, and use the information to comply with the standards and requirements of

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	maintenance works

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCECR202 Maintain wildlife habitat refuges	AHCNAR202 Maintain wildlife habitat refuges	Changed unit code to reflect new unit sector Edited Application Changes made to Performance Criteria for clarity and brevity Updated Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions	Equivalent

Links

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