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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:

- assess the impact of pests on assets
- identify the target pest
- determine the desired outcomes of pest control
- plan appropriate control techniques
- use a variety of monitoring techniques to determine pest numbers
- identify non-target species that may be at risk during a control program
- follow work health and safety policies and procedures when applying pest control techniques
- awareness of biosecurity in the context of own work
- use appropriate animal welfare practices in the context of own work

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- pest lifecycles and behaviours, including modes of dispersal, biology and reproduction
- the features of target and non-target species
- habitats of target and non-target pest animals
- impacts pest control activities can have on native species
- licenses, permits and clearances that may need to be obtained
- the impact nearby urban areas may have on pest control
- the impact pest control can have on nearby urban areas
- pest control techniques that may be appropriate for the context of work

- key conditions for the survival of pests and methods for eliminating or controlling those conditions
- basic requirements for ensuring the welfare of animals described in the relevant Codes of Practice, where target pests are vertebrate animals
- how pests can impact assets, including environmental impacts
- what the acceptable limits are in relation to pest numbers
- the types of constraints that apply to pest control techniques
- how legislation regarding declared species applies to pest control

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -
<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>