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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, on at least one occasion, conducted an investigation, determined status of compliance and advised rectification procedures to stakeholders for a breach in pest control legislation according to Commonwealth, state or territory legislation.

There must also be evidence that the individual has:

- identified and interviewed stakeholders alleged to have not complied with pest control legislation
- investigated and collected evidence of breaches
- provided advice to stakeholders of a non-compliance issue according to authority guidelines
- provided advice and support to stakeholder to rectify the non-compliance according to authority guidelines
- conducted investigations and communication according to privacy and right of entry legislation and policies
- reported findings of investigations and actions according to legislative requirements
- produced and issued notices to stakeholders for non-compliance
- completed records and reports according to authority and workplace standards.

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:

- relevant Commonwealth, state, territory and local government legislation regarding pest management and the destruction and movement of declared species
- methods of investigation and procedures for collecting evidence, including:
 - interview skills

- types of evidence relevant to non-compliant pest control
- conflict avoidance and resolution techniques
- site access rights and responsibilities
- communicating with and supporting stakeholders through notifications and advice
- the legislative status of particular pests and how to identify whether a pest is a declared species
- the types of breaches that generally occur in the locality, and the appropriate control options for pests, including:
 - plants
 - vertebrates
 - invertebrates
 - microbial
- property owners' rights and responsibilities for managing pests on properties
- delegations under the relevant Acts and Certificates of Authority
- control measures appropriate to the pests and environment in the area.

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 property with an actual breach in legislative compliance or in an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - equipment used to capture and store evidence during investigations
- specifications:
 - workplace policies, procedures and processes for conducting investigations and preparing notices and reports
 - legislation, regulations and codes of practice relevant to pest control
- relationships:
 - stakeholder
 - agency authority.

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>