



Australian Government

AHCPMG412 Develop a pest management plan

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to develop a pest management plan. It covers the process of identifying the activities required to meet the objectives of the organisation and the coordination of human and physical resources in order to achieve those objectives.

Pests may be weeds, vertebrate or invertebrate pests or a combination of these. The pest problem may be in a local or broader regional area.

This unit applies to individuals who take responsibility for their own work and for the quality of the work of others within known parameters. They provide and communicate solutions to a range of predictable and sometimes unpredictable problems.

No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication. However, all units of competency dealing with animals in the AHC Training Package have the requirements for animals to be handled humanely to minimise stress and discomfort.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

Unit Sector

Pest Management (PMG)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Determine goals of the plan	1.1 Determine scope of the plan 1.2 Conduct and document consultation with stakeholders to determine goals 1.3 Determine realistic time periods to allow for the achievement of plan
2. Set specific objectives for the pest management plan	2.1 Define and document objectives to be achieved in consultation with stakeholders 2.2 Define roles and responsibilities of stakeholders in delivering objectives
3. Identify activities required to achieve specific objectives	3.1 Determine and document activities required to achieve objectives by proposed deadlines in consultation with stakeholders 3.2 Select and schedule activities according to critical control points in the target pests' life cycle and the land management and production activity cycles in accordance with Animal Welfare Codes of Practice 3.3 Conduct risk management for community, environment, production and work health and safety 3.4 Develop contingency plans for identified risks and external influences 3.5 Determine monitoring methods and procedures 3.6 Determine control methods relevant to the plan 3.7 Identify site clean-up requirements 3.8 Identify biosecurity issues and prepare contingency plans
4. Estimate resources required to complete required activities	4.1 Determine human and physical resources required for plan 4.2 Estimate cost of plan
5. Finalise plan	5.1 Prioritise activities in plan 5.2 Document and present plan to stakeholders for approval

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

New unit - No equivalent.

Links

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