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### Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AMP Australian Meat Industry Training Package Version 4.0.

### 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:

- produced a written report plan that addresses the enterprise's pest problem
- determined factors impacting pest population and distribution
- undertaken cost-benefit analysis of pest management
- conducted site inspections
- applied food safety requirements when determining pest control activities
- applied animal welfare considerations to assessment of pest problem
- identified environmental impacts of pest presence and pest management activity
- implemented a pest monitoring and evaluation plan to organisational requirements
- collated data as required in the pest monitoring and evaluation plan
- measured responses to the organisation's pest control procedures
- analysed data against objectives and performance criteria
- produced a report on the results of monitoring operations and a report with evaluation results
- applied all monitoring techniques stipulated in the monitoring and evaluation plan
- applied work health and safety policies and procedures in all monitoring activities.

### 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:

- range of pests relevant to the targeted area
- target pest biology and lifecycles
- periods of vulnerability in the lifecycle of pests
- behaviour of target pests, particularly those behaviours that impact pest susceptibility to being effectively managed

- factors that influence pest population and distribution
- techniques used to validate the target pest population and distribution data
- the organisation's pest management plan
- monitoring and evaluation principles and how they work in the pest management plan
- regulatory requirements and standard operating procedures
- how to measure or estimate economic losses and production impacts resulting from pest presence
- principles that underpin the strategic approach to managing pests
- critical control points for management of pest problem
- how to compare data with objectives and performance criteria
- how to compare actual costs with budgeted costs
- environmental, food safety and economic impacts of pests on production processes.

## Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
  - assessment must take place in an operating meat processing establishment
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - current regulations
- specifications:
  - use of applicable workplace documents such as policies, procedures, processes and forms
  - a minimum of three different forms of assessment must be used
- relationships:
  - regulatory personnel
  - team members, supervisors.

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=5e2e56b7-698f-4822-84bb-25adbb8443a7>