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CPPPMT3006 Manage pests by applying  
pesticides**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release 1.

Replaces superseded equivalent CPPPMT3006A Apply pesticides to manage pests.

This version first released with CPP Property Services Training Package Version 2.

## Performance Evidence

A person demonstrating competency in this unit must satisfy all of the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit, and must select and apply pesticides internally and externally as required, in order to manage pests in three premises selected as follows:

- three residential premises with different types of construction, or
- three different commercial premises with different uses, or
- a mix of three different residential and commercial premises.

The following different pests must be managed during work across the three premises:

- ants
- cockroaches
- rodents
- spiders.

In doing the above, the person must also:

- achieve outcomes as specified in work orders
- apply knowledge of emergency response procedures, as required
- assess the work site and identify hazards associated with pest management
- identify types of pests, pest activity and the potential for pest activity
- comply with company and compliance requirements
- control risks by applying knowledge of the hierarchy of hazard control
- select and use safe, effective and environmentally responsible pest management methods
- select, check and use appropriate equipment, materials and personal protective equipment (PPE) for the task.

## Knowledge Evidence

A person demonstrating competency in this unit must demonstrate knowledge of:

- chemicals' routes of entry into human body and potential symptoms of exposure

- company policies and procedures relevant to managing pests by applying pesticides, including:
  - company equipment maintenance and servicing procedures
  - health and safety procedures, including:
    - safe manual-handling techniques
    - safe work practices for using equipment, including PPE
  - injury, dangerous occurrence and incident reporting
  - site arrival, sign-in and pre-work preparation procedures
  - work documentation and reporting procedures
- compliance requirements relevant to applying pesticides to manage pests
- content and industry terms used in work order specifications
- the following aspects of pest assessment:
  - pest ecology in relation to pest management operations
  - relevant pest biology, including life cycles, habits and harbourages
- pest management methods, including:
  - humane euthanasia procedures
  - pesticide controls associated with managing pests in a range of environments, conditions, industries and premises
  - product knowledge, including manufacturer specifications for equipment and products being used
  - risks of effect of pesticides on public health and environment
- types of pesticides and relevant handling information, including:
  - chemical group, target site and mode of action
  - surfaces/substrates and suitable formulation types
  - application/spray patterns
  - application methods
  - hazard controls.

## Assessment Conditions

Suitable assessment of performance requires:

- equipment:
  - application equipment
  - inspection equipment
  - PPE
  - signage and barriers
- materials:
  - pesticides suitable for the tasks
- contingencies:
  - emergency response in the case of pesticide spillage, skin contact or inhalation
- specifications:

- company procedures, including safe work methods
- manufacturer manuals and specifications for equipment and materials
- plain English guides to relevant legislation, regulations, standards and codes of practice
- safety data sheets
- work order
- physical conditions:
  - three premises with pest management problems as specified in the performance evidence
  - site induction, as required
- relationships with team members and supervisor:
  - a person may work independently or in a team
- relationship with client:
  - consultation with client regarding recommended pest management plan is essential
- timeframe:
  - according to work order.

#### Assessor requirements

As a minimum, assessors must satisfy the assessor requirements in the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) current at the time of assessment.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=6f3f9672-30e8-4835-b348-205dfcf13d9b>