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FWPFOM5005 Contribute to and implement a biohazard contingency plan

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with FWP Forest and Wood Products Training Package Version 7.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to contribute to the development and implementation of plans to manage the risk of biohazard incidents involving fungal, viral, bacterial, insect and vertebrate infestations. Plans are developed to ensure hazards are controlled and that any infestation has minimal social, economic and environmental impact.

The unit applies to individuals who are involved in developing and implementing plans to manage the risk of biohazard incidents.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Forest Operations Management (FOM)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Review legal and system requirements	1.1 Identify legislation, regulations and industry and workplace standards relevant to managing biohazards and controlling infestation

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	1.2 Review traceability chain for biohazard documentation to ensure compliance with appropriate standards 1.3 Evaluate workplace biohazard contingency management practices 1.4 Identify communication protocols for inclusion in the contingency plan
2. Support development of contingency plan	2.1 Identify the range of potential biohazards present in organisational operations, and the potential impacts of biohazard infestations 2.2 Undertake risk assessment for the potential of biohazard infestations 2.3 Identify control measures for limiting the spread of infestations, and check that adequate risk controls are in place 2.4 Identify routine infestation treatments and action plans for inclusion in contingency plan 2.5 Incorporate communication protocols in the contingency plan 2.6 Liaise with and seek support from senior personnel during preparation of plan, as required 2.7 Document training and induction processes for workforce involved with the implementation of risk controls 2.8 Produce draft plan according to workplace procedures 2.9 Forward draft plan to appropriate personnel and confirm further actions
3. Coordinate implementation of contingency plan	3.1 Organise support and resources to enable implementation of the biohazard contingency plan 3.2 Implement continuous improvement processes to ensure plan remains effective, and gain approval for changes 3.3 Monitor activities on an ongoing basis to identify potential biohazard incidents and implement changes to plan 3.4 Report on implementation of contingency plan to appropriate personnel

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Reading	Interpret complex written information from a range of internal and external source documents to develop effective biohazard contingency plans
Writing	Develop and document comprehensive biohazard contingency plans in a style and format easily understood by the full scope of organisational employees
Oral communication	Use verbal and non-verbal communication and active listening skills to communicate with operational staff and resolve issues associated with implementation of contingency plans
Numeracy	Perform complex calculations to establish economic impacts of biohazard infestations

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
FWPFOM5005 Contribute to and implement a biohazard contingency plan	FWPCOT5205 Develop biohazard contingency plan	Revised title New Elements and Performance Criteria Revised Performance Evidence and Knowledge Evidence Revised Assessment Conditions	Not equivalent

Links

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