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# **HLTPOP033 Identify pest control strategies**

**Release: 2**

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### Modification History

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Release 2	Release 2. HLTPOP033 Identify pest control strategies supersedes and is equivalent to Release 1. HLTPOP033 Identify pest control strategies. Minor changes. Mapping Info Table Notes added for superseded unit HLTPOP017 Identify pest control strategies.
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### Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to monitor pest problems in the community that could potentially affect the health of householders and community members and identify appropriate methods of control.

This unit applies to work in a public health context and workers at this level will demonstrate judgement and limited responsibility within defined guidelines.

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

### Elements and Performance Criteria

#### ELEMENTS

*Elements describe the essential outcomes*

1. Identify potential pest problems in the community.

#### PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

*Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.*

- 1.1. Monitor signs of pest problems in the household and community that could potentially pose a risk to people's health.
- 1.2. Identify environmental conditions contributing to problems.
- 1.3. Discuss potential problems with householders and community members to ascertain the nature and extent of problems.
- 1.4. Identify type of pest, activity level and location of harbourages.
- 1.5. Estimate density of infestation from available evidence of pest activity.

- 1.6. Report findings in accordance with organisational policy and procedures.
2. Identify strategies to assist with the control of pests in the community.
  - 2.1. Seek information on strategies and methods to control different pests in the community.
  - 2.2. Obtain information on advantages and disadvantages and any obstacles that may exist in relation to various methods.
  - 2.3. Seek additional advice from key people and outside agencies.
3. Determine the best form of pest eradication or control methods for the community.
  - 3.1. Discuss potential strategies with the organisation, community and relevant others to determine the best course of action.
  - 3.2. Assess options to determine the most effective solutions for the identified problem.
  - 3.3. Assist in the development and implementation of a work plan in relation to the identified pest eradication or control strategies.
  - 3.4. Identify and action issues requiring referrals to key people and outside agencies.

## Foundation Skills

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

## Unit Mapping Information

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## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>