



Australian Government

**PUA30922 Certificate III in Public Safety
(Biosecurity Emergency Response
Operations)**

Release 1

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this qualification in the PUA Public Safety Training Package.

Qualification Description

The PUA30922 Certificate III in Public Safety (Biosecurity Emergency Response Operations) provides individuals with the skills and knowledge to work in a biosecurity emergency response. Pests and diseases entering, emerging, establishing or spreading in Australia pose a risk to the economy, environment and community. Biosecurity involves the mitigation and management of these risks.

The role of a biosecurity emergency responder is to carry out actions within a biosecurity emergency response to an animal, plant, aquatic, environmental or other biosecurity threat. Biosecurity emergency responder's duties may include activities in the field and/or working in an operations centre (the term operations centre is used in accordance with the Biosecurity Incident Management System).

This qualification includes the units of competency required by biosecurity emergency responders to work safely and effectively as part of a response team. The range of activities that may be performed include contributing to response planning, implementing disease or pest surveillance and associated sampling protocols, ensuring effective quarantine and movement controls and undertaking disease or pest control procedures at infected premises.

Individuals will demonstrate autonomy and judgement whilst following instructions in known and stable contexts within established parameters.

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

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

A total of 10 units of competency comprising:

- **5 core units** listed below; plus
- **5 elective units** from the elective units listed.

Choose a minimum of 3 general elective units from the list below.

Select the remaining 2 elective units from the elective unit list below or elsewhere within this Training Package or another endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

All elective units selected from outside this qualification must be from an equivalent qualification level or higher and must contribute to the vocational outcome of the qualification.

Elective units selected from outside the qualification must not duplicate content already covered by units in this qualification.

Where imported units are selected, care must be taken to ensure that all prerequisite units specified are complied with.

Where a prerequisite is attached to a unit it is identified by the symbol L.

Core units

AHCBER302 Work effectively in a biosecurity emergency response

PUACOM001 Communicate in the workplace

PUACOM003 Manage information

PUATEA001 Work in a team

PUAWHS001 Follow defined work, health and safety policies and procedures

General elective units

AHCBER305 Carry out emergency disease or pest control procedures on infected premises

AHCBER306 Carry out movement and security procedures

AHCBER404 Conduct field surveillance for a biosecurity emergency response

AHCBIO204 Follow site biosecurity procedures

AHCBIO301 Identify and report signs of unusual disease or pest

AHCECR302 Collect and preserve biological samples

PSPGEN133 Identify and treat risks

PUABIO001 Conduct planning in a biosecurity emergency response

PUAEQU001 Prepare, maintain and test response equipment

PUAOPE013 Operate communications systems and equipment

PUAOPE015 Conduct briefings and debriefings

PUAOPE020 Lead a crew

PUASES012 Work as a team member in an emergency operations centre

Qualification Mapping Information

This qualification replaces and is equivalent to PUA30919 Certificate III in Public Safety (Biosecurity Security Response Operations).

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=3eca5672-6d5a-410b-8942-810d0ba05bbf>