



Australian Government

**PUA50219 Diploma of Public Safety
(Biosecurity Emergency Response
Management)**

Release 3

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Modification History

Release 3.0 This is the third release of this qualification in the PUA – Public Safety Training Package.

Electives updated.

Release 2.0 This is the second release of this qualification in the PUA – Public Safety Training Package.

Minor upgrade to electives.

Release 1.0 This is the first release of this qualification in the PUA – Public Safety Training Package.

Qualification Description

The PUA50219 Diploma of Public Safety (Biosecurity Emergency Response Management) provides individuals with the skills and knowledge to manage 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 response manager is to manage multiple teams to develop and carry out an appropriate response to an animal, plant, aquatic, environmental or other biosecurity threat. Biosecurity emergency response manager's duties may include directing and managing multiple teams undertaking coordinated biosecurity response functions such as field operations, planning, logistics, public information and/or finance and administration.

This qualification includes the units of competency required by biosecurity emergency response managers to manage multiple teams of biosecurity emergency responders, whilst ensuring all response activities are safely, effectively and efficiently implemented to meet all relevant aspects of the incident action plan. The range of activities may include formulating strategic plans, undertaking multi-organisation liaison and high level communication activities, overseeing complex resource coordination activities and taking overarching responsibility for safety, financial and human resource management within the relevant aspects of the role.

Individuals will demonstrate a high degree of autonomy, judgement and management responsibility in complex and changing contexts within broad but 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 11 units of competency comprising

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

Choose a minimum of 4 elective units from the general elective unit 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 any accredited course.

All elective units selected from outside this qualification must contribute to the vocational outcome of the qualification. Where imported units are selected, care must be taken to ensure that all prerequisite units specified are complied with. Prerequisites attached to any of the units must be obtained and are additional to the number of units required for this qualification.

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

Note:

Refer to the PUA Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide for information on fire prerequisites.

Core units

AHCBER502	Manage the implementation of an emergency disease or plant pest control program
PUACOM007	Liaise with other organisations
PUAOPE015	Conduct briefings and debriefings
PUAOPE018	Control a Level 2 incident
PUATEA003	Lead, manage and develop teams

General elective units

AHCBER601	Plan and oversee an emergency disease or plant pest control program
BSBWHS521	Ensure a safe workplace for a work area
PSPGEN083	Manage public affairs
PUACOM004	Manage organisational communication strategies
PUACOM016	Manage media requirements at major incident

PUAEMR037	Manage recovery functions and services
PUAMAN003	Manage human resources
PUAMAN004	Manage procurement
PUAMAN007	Manage financial resources
PUAMAN008	Manage physical resources
PUAOPE017	Coordinate resources for a multi-agency incident
PUAOPE024	Manage operations for a Level 3 incident
PUAOPE025	Manage planning for a complex incident

Qualification Mapping Information

This qualification replaces and is not equivalent to PUA52412 Diploma of Public Safety (Biosecurity Response Management).

Links

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