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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 6.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has participated in at least two emergency response activities, where one must be for a plant scenario and one must be for an animal or insect scenario.

There must also be evidence that the individual has:

- accessed and applied information for emergency response work and resources
- performed work activities to conform with biosecurity response procedures and legislative and regulatory requirements
- conducted a workplace health and safety assessment and implemented controls
- interpreted and applied work instructions
- recognised and responded to stress
- promoted a positive and cooperative work team
- complied with biosecurity requirements for personal protective equipment and fomites,
- reported breaches in biosecurity according to workplace procedures
- reviewed team work practices during emergency response and identified changes for approval and implementation
- completed biosecurity records according to workplace procedures.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- standards and legislative requirements for biosecurity emergency response, including:
 - state and territory and Commonwealth policies, legislation and regulations
 - emergency response plans relevant to industry sector
 - nationally agreed standard operating procedures

- a basic understanding of emergency response needs relating to biosecurity emergencies
- workplace procedures for communication in an emergency response
- resources required for emergency response, including:
 - human
 - materials
 - equipment
- common workplace health and safety, and biosecurity hazards in an emergency response, including:
 - assessing risk and common controls used to mitigate risk
 - personal protective equipment, and fomites relevant to emergency response
 - signs of personal stress and potential impact on work team and stakeholders
- coordinating a small team during an emergency response, including:
 - planning and implementing work activities
 - time management
 - assessing work team performance
 - implementing changes to work practices
- communication principles for working effectively in teams, and reporting information
- records required during an emergency response.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in an emergency response situation or an environment that represents an emergency response condition
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - tools, equipment and materials used to respond to a specific emergency response
 - personal protective equipment
- specifications:
 - specific workplace policies, procedures and processes for biosecurity and emergency response
 - workplace instructions for emergency response activity
 - specific legislation, codes of practice and information regarding the specific biosecurity emergency
- relationships
 - stakeholders
 - work team, supervisor
- timeframes:
 - emergency response completed according to time specified in response plan.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>