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

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to carry out emergency disease or plant pest control activities at a site affected by an emergency disease outbreak or plant pest incursion.

The unit applies to individuals who undertake a role within an emergency incursion response. They work under broad direction and take responsibility for their own work including limited responsibility for the work of others. They use discretion and judgement in the selection, allocation and use of available resources and for solving problems.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Emergency Response (BER)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare for emergency disease or pest control activities	1.1 Interpret work instructions from infected premises (IP) site supervisor 1.2 Select and prepare appropriate equipment and materials to undertake control activities according to work instructions and workplace safety procedures

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
	1.3 Select, check and use personal protective equipment (PPE) 1.4 Identify and report potential ethical and animal welfare concerns to site supervisor
2. Carry out emergency disease or pest control activities	2.1 Implement control activities according to standard operating procedures, workplace health and safety requirements and biosecurity standards and protocols 2.2 Maintain a log of activities carried out for IP according to work instructions 2.3 Brief work team on required activity
3. Check emergency disease or pest control activities	3.1 Check control activities comply with standard operating procedures and workplace health and safety and biosecurity standards and protocols 3.2 Provide progress briefings to IP site supervisor according to work instructions 3.3 Communicate recommendations for adjusting work instructions to IP site supervisor

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
Writing	Accurately record and complete organisational documentation for logging work activities using clear language, and industry specific terminology
Oral Communication	Communicate clearly and effectively with supervisors and work team

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCBER305 Carry out emergency disease or pest control procedures on infected premises	AHCBER303 Carry out emergency disease or plant pest control procedures at infected premises	Minor change to title Minor changes to Application Minor changes and reordering of Performance Criteria Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions updated	Equivalent

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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, on at least two occasions, carried out procedures for disease or pest control at an infected premises (IP) and has:

- prepared for control activities
- followed IP site supervisor instructions
- identified animal welfare concerns
- selected, prepared and used personal protective equipment (PPE)
- applied biosecurity principles and workplace health and safety practices when implementing, monitoring and reporting on control activities
- implemented control activities
- monitored, reviewed and reported on control activities for compliance and effectiveness
- undertaken remedial action according to authority
- reported variations to activities, failure to meet objectives and recommended adjustments to work instructions to IP site supervisor
- maintained log of emergency response activities.

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:

- control activities and procedures for emergency disease and pest control at IP
- objectives and work instructions commonly associated with IP operations
- responsibilities of roles within an IP control response
- ethical standards and animal welfare guidelines relevant to control procedures
- PPE and its requirement when working in IP operations
- principles of maintaining biosecurity at a workplace
- safe work practices applicable to work role

- reporting templates and requirements for logging control activities
- communication principles used in giving, receiving and clarifying instructions, and reporting on control activities.

Assessment Conditions

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

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated on an IP site or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - specific tools and equipment for specific pest or disease control on IP
 - PPE
- specifications:
 - workplace policies, procedures and processes for pest or disease control
 - workplace instructions for emergency response on IP
- relationships:
 - supervisor.

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

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