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# **AHCBER501 Manage active operational emergency disease or plant pest sites**

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## Modification History

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| 1       | AHCv1.0    | Initial release |

## Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to manage active operational emergency disease or plant pest sites.

The unit applies to personnel who have been appointed or engaged to undertake a role within an emergency disease or plant pest incursion response.

This unit applies to individuals who take personal responsibility for their own work and exercise autonomy in undertaking complex work. They analyse information and demonstrate deep knowledge in a specific technical area. They analyse, design and communicate solutions to sometimes complex problems.

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

## Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

## Unit Sector

Emergency Response (BER)

## Elements and Performance Criteria

| Element                                             | Performance criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Elements describe the essential outcomes.           | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.                                                                                                                       |
| 1. Plan control procedures across the declared area | 1.1 Conduct planning and consultation with stakeholders and field personnel<br>1.2 Conduct planning in line with relevant standards, protocols and guidelines, and according to instructions from operations director |

| Element                                                       | Performance criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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|                                                               | 1.3 Identify, obtain, schedule, prioritise and deploy required resources<br>1.4 Identify work health and safety requirements and hazards associated with implementing control procedures and ensure appropriate action is taken to minimise risks to self and others<br>1.5 Identify criteria for implementing control procedures which satisfy relevant standards and protocols with minimal livestock or crop destruction and property damage<br>1.6 Prepare contingency plans for effective control of emergency disease or plant pest |
| 2. Manage the implementation of control procedures            | 2.1 Coordinate control procedures to achieve effective emergency disease or plant pest control outcomes<br>2.2 Maintain ongoing consultation and communication links with all stakeholders, field staff, property owners or managers and others in control centre<br>2.3 Implement control procedures and services supplied under contract<br>2.4 Prepare and submit written and verbal reports as required                                                                                                                               |
| 3. Monitor and review the effectiveness of control procedures | 3.1 Monitor personnel to ensure that they are achieving specified objectives<br>3.2 Monitor supply of resources for appropriateness and availability<br>3.3 Monitor implementation of control procedures to ensure cost-effective compliance with relevant standards and protocols<br>3.4 Review priorities for emergency disease or plant pest control operations, and confirm or revise as appropriate                                                                                                                                  |
| 4. Implement review findings                                  | 4.1 Revise control activities as required<br>4.2 Advise relevant stakeholders and personnel of revisions to control activities promptly for implementation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

## Foundation Skills

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

## Range of Conditions

## Unit Mapping Information

This unit is equivalent to AHC BIO501A Manage active operational emergency disease or plant pest sites.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>

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### Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting. Performance must be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- apply standards, guidelines, protocols and legislation in:
  - planning control procedures
  - resourcing the control plan
  - addressing work health and safety requirements
  - determining criteria for implementing control procedures
  - contracting services
  - monitoring implementation of control procedures for cost effectiveness
  - monitoring, reviewing control operations and revising priorities as part of managing active emergency disease or plant pest sites
- plan and resource control procedures, and contingency plans
- engage with stakeholders and field personnel in planning process
- engage with stakeholders, field staff, property owners/managers and others in control centre throughout the control period
- manage and monitor implementation of control procedures
- monitor personnel against specified objectives
- monitor supply of resources
- review priorities and revise as appropriate after consultation
- review control activities as required and communicate to stakeholders and personnel.

### Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- AUSVETPLAN or PLANTPLAN, and relevant standards, guidelines and protocols, and Nationally Agreed Standard Operating Procedures (NASOP)
- incident control management procedures

- the requirements of relevant commonwealth, state and territory legislation
- relevant public sector policies, practices and constraints in relation to emergency disease or plant pest management
- techniques for monitoring and reviewing control procedures, and resource expenditure
- advanced communication principles to consult and communicate with a range of stakeholders and the control centre
- project management principles.

## **Assessment Conditions**

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

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