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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 planned and managed site specific operational emergencies for a disease or pests on at least two different sites.

There must also be evidence that the individual has:

- applied standards, guidelines, protocols and legislation in:
 - planning control procedures
 - resourcing the control plan
 - addressing workplace 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 pest sites
- planned and resourced control procedures
- engaged with stakeholders and field personnel in planning process
- engaged with stakeholders, and control centre throughout the control period
- managed and monitored implementation of control procedures
- monitored work performance against specified objectives
- monitored resources including:
 - suitability
 - availability
 - cost against budget
- reviewed priorities and revised plan
- reviewed control activities and communicated to stakeholders.

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 that guide development for planning and implementing emergency response to disease or pests, including:
 - emergency response plans relevant to the industry
 - nationally agreed standard operating procedures
 - biosecurity codes of practice
 - commonwealth, state and territory legislation for biosecurity
- management procedures for incident control
- public sector policies, practices and constraints for emergency disease or pest management
- workplace health and safety policies procedures and processes including:
 - risk assessment
 - type and use of personal protective equipment
 - working with personnel and stakeholders under stressful emergency situations
- techniques for monitoring and reviewing control procedures, and resource expenditure, including:
 - allocating costs against planned operations
 - assessing cost against budget
 - losses in production and
- advanced communication principles to consult and communicate with a range of stakeholders and the control centre
- project management principles.

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 active operational emergency site or an environment that represents workplace conditions
- specifications:
 - policies, procedures and processes for managing a biosecurity operation
 - instructions from incident controller
 - biosecurity legislation, codes of practice
 - emergency response cost sharing deeds
- relationships:
 - stakeholder
 - incident controller
- timeframes:

- operations are conducted according to timelines specified by incident control.

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>