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# **AHCBER504 Manage the implementation of a biosecurity emergency control program**

**Release: 1**

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### Modification History

| Release   | Comments                                                                                                                    |
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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 manage and implement a biosecurity emergency control program.

The unit applies to individuals who have been appointed or engaged to undertake an operations management role within a biosecurity emergency incursion response and who take personal responsibility for their own work and the work of others and exercise autonomy in undertaking complex work. They analyse information and demonstrate deep knowledge in a specific technical area. They design and communicate solutions to sometimes complex 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>       | <i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1. Initiate biosecurity emergency management protocols | 1.1 Identify, source or develop control procedures required to manage a biosecurity emergency control program according to legislation, standards, protocols and site conditions<br>1.2 Implement operational objectives and plans within personal area of |

| Elements                                                             | Performance Criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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|                                                                      | responsibility<br>1.3 Contribute to plans and strategies developed by others<br>1.4 Source resources for incursion according to resource plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2. Direct implementation of biosecurity emergency control procedures | 2.1 Manage activities, work teams and resources of biosecurity emergency control procedures according to operational plan, specified guidelines and site conditions<br>2.2 Prepare and disseminate reports on progress of biosecurity emergency control according to standards and protocols<br>2.3 Implement and verify management system functionality                                             |
| 3. Monitor biosecurity emergency control procedures                  | 3.1 Monitor biosecurity emergency status for site according to operational objectives and control plan<br>3.2 Monitor and review outcomes of biosecurity emergency control procedures<br>3.3 Monitor resources, availability and expenditure and assess adequacy for program<br>3.4 Monitor effectiveness and completeness of records of biosecurity emergency control information management system |
| 4. Review biosecurity emergency control program                      | 4.1 Review and revise biosecurity emergency control plans and procedures<br>4.2 Review, reallocate or acquire resource requirements according to program outcomes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## 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                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Reading  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organise, evaluate and critique information from biosecurity standards and procedures for managing an implementation program for biosecurity emergency response</li> </ul> |
| Numeracy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extract and interpret costs from reports, contracts and financial statements when monitoring expenditure for emergency response</li> </ul>                                 |

## Unit Mapping Information

| Code and title<br>current version                                                             | Code and title<br>previous version                                                                       | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Equivalence status |
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| AHCBER504<br>Manage the<br>implementation of a<br>biosecurity<br>emergency control<br>program | AHCBER502<br>Manage the<br>implementation of an<br>emergency disease or<br>plant pest control<br>program | Changed unit code and<br>title<br><br>Changes to Application<br><br>Minor changes to<br>Performance Criteria for<br>clarity<br><br>Updated Performance<br>Evidence, Knowledge<br>Evidence and Assessment<br>Conditions | Equivalent         |

## Links

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