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Modification History

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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 inspect and clean machinery, tools and other equipment, including vehicles, of material that may contribute to the spread of biosecurity threats.

The unit applies to individuals working in a broad range of job contexts who undertake defined routine activities under supervision. They exercise limited autonomy within established and well known parameters, providing solutions to a limited range of predictable problems.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Biosecurity (BIO)

Elements and 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. Prepare to inspect and clean machinery, tools and equipment	1.1 Confirm the work activity to be undertaken with supervisor 1.2 Identify health and safety hazards and risks and apply controls according to supervisor instructions and workplace procedures 1.3 Identify and select tools and equipment required according to

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	supervisor instructions 1.4 Select, check and use personal protective equipment and infection controls
2. Inspect machinery, tools, support vehicles and equipment	2.1 Ensure machinery is safe before inspection and ensure free moving parts are immobilised according to workplace and operating procedures 2.2 Check serviceability of tools and materials required for task 2.3 Inspect machinery and equipment for contamination according to workplace biosecurity procedures 2.4 Remove covers and guards safely 2.5 Identify contamination and cleaning requirements according to workplace biosecurity procedures 2.6 Report observed equipment faults to supervisor according to workplace procedures
3. Clean machinery, tools, equipment and support vehicles	3.1 Select correct equipment and location of site for cleaning 3.2 Clean the machinery, support vehicles, tools and equipment according to workplace biosecurity procedures 3.3 Replace guards and covers safely
4. Complete cleaning work	4.1 Dispose of waste materials according to workplace and environmental procedures 4.2 Record cleaning history on appropriate forms according to workplace procedures
5. Report inspection results	5.1 Document inspection results according to workplace procedures 5.2 Deliver inspection reports according to workplace procedures

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	Interpret and consolidate information from workplace procedures for application to the cleaning process
Writing	Prepare records and documentation using clear and accurate terminology
Oral Communication	Use clear language, concepts, tone and pace appropriate when reporting to supervisor

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC BIO203 Inspect and clean machinery, tools and equipment to preserve biosecurity	AHC BIO201 Inspect and clean machinery for plant, animal and soil material	Changed unit code Change to title to remove specificity for broader application Removed mapping to Core Skills for Work from Foundation Skills Minor edit to Assessment Conditions	Equivalent

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
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Assessment Requirements for AHC BIO203 Inspect and clean machinery, tools and equipment to preserve biosecurity

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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 on at least one occasion the individual has demonstrated that they have inspected and cleaned machinery, tools and equipment of contaminations, including:

- confirmed work activity with supervisor and identified hazards and risks and applied controls for work practices
- selected cleaning tools, equipment and materials for the cleaning activity
- identified and checked equipment, materials and suitable location for cleaning activity
- made the machinery, tools and equipment safe for inspection and exposed contamination according to workplace procedures
- cleaned machinery, tools and equipment of contamination according to workplace biosecurity procedures
- reinstated machinery, tools and equipment to operational condition and disposed of waste materials according to workplace and environmental procedures
- maintained and presented records of inspection and cleaning 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:

- biosecurity protocols for contaminants relevant to industry and location
- types of machinery, hand tools and equipment and the biosecurity risks that can occur
- contaminants and how they are disseminated by machinery, tools and equipment including, weeds, pests and diseases
- cleaning techniques appropriate to machinery, tools and equipment including vehicles
- cleaning agents for types of contaminant, including safety data sheets
- personal decontamination and procedures
- operating features of machinery, tools and equipment relevant to inspection and cleaning

- safe work practices associated with inspecting and cleaning machinery including personal protective equipment (PPE)
- safe and environmental methods of disposing of cleaning waste
- records and reporting procedures for biosecurity.

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 environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - horticultural or agricultural machinery, tools and equipment relevant to workplace context
 - cleaning tools and equipment
 - cleaning agents
 - PPE
- specifications:
 - workplace documents including policies, procedures and processes relevant to cleaning practices
 - manufacturers' operating instructions for equipment and machinery
 - cleaning agents' safety data sheets.

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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