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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 on two occasions the individual has:

- identified signs of unusual disease or pest
- sought advice from supervisors or professionals
- notified supervisor
- implemented biosecurity measures 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:

- signs of common endemic diseases or pests for the target species
- key exotic pests and disease threats for the target species
- abnormal signs indicating unusual disease or pest
- methods for assessing severity and extent of problem
- biosecurity measures associated with enterprise biosecurity plans, including local government, State and Federal biosecurity policies and legislation
- the process of reporting any unusual findings to appropriate authorities.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of 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:

- plants or animals showing signs of disease or pest infestation
- specifications:
 - workplace procedures for managing a biosecurity threat
 - reference materials for comparing observations
- relationships:
 - • supervisor and/or professional.

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>