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Modification History

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Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 3.0.
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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 surveyed pests, including:

- organised and completed a pest survey according to the organisation's pest management plan and survey strategy
- recognised signs or evidence of common pests
- counted, calculated and recorded observations
- operated equipment safely and according to workplace and environmental procedures
- cleaned and stored the equipment at the conclusion of the job
- took appropriate safety and environmental precautions for all pest survey activities
- applied appropriate animal welfare practices.

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:

- survey techniques and equipment appropriate to the geography and type of pest being surveyed
- health and safety considerations with survey techniques including aerial observation
- the basic requirements for ensuring the welfare of animals described in the relevant Codes of Practice
- relevant parts of the organisation's pest management plan and survey strategy
- permits and permissions required for survey work
- pest survey plans and their application
- pest behaviour and habitats including areas that have a high probability of infestation
- direct evidence requirements of range of pests included in pest management plan
- survey recording methods and procedures

- map reading techniques for survey work.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated on a site with pests to be surveyed or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - live pests to be surveyed
 - survey tools and equipment
 - personal protective equipment
- specifications:
 - workplace documents including survey plans, procedures, survey records and forms
 - manufacturers' operating instructions for specific equipment
 - workplace instructions or briefs]
 - specific animal welfare codes of practice
- relationships:
 - • team member, supervisor or key stakeholder.

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>