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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 7.0.

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 on at least one occasion maintained a quarantine approved laboratory and has:

- monitored a quarantine approved laboratory meeting federal and state regulations and certification
- planned work processes and initiated action to rectify instances of non-compliance
- maintained records and reporting according to quarantine and biosecurity regulations
- designed and negotiated changes to work practices and procedures to comply with quarantine and biosecurity regulations
- provided information, coaching and mentoring support to laboratory work team to comply with required work 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:

- state and federal quarantine and biosecurity regulations for approved laboratories
- compliant laboratory systems, records and reporting procedures
- workplace procedures
- health, safety and environment requirements for approved quarantine laboratories
- statutory and legal compliance requirements
- coaching and mentoring strategies
- communication and supervision skills/techniques.

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 quarantine compliant laboratory or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - tools, equipment and materials subject to quarantine regulations
 - training and mentoring materials and equipment
- specifications:
 - workplace policies, procedures and processes
 - specific legislation, regulations and codes of practice for quarantine compliant laboratories and biosecurity
- relationships:
 - work team.

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>