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AHCSS00183 Firearms Skill Set

Release 2

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 11.0.
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Release 10.0. Supersedes and not equivalent to AHCSS00113 Firearms Skill Set. Skill Set requirements updated.

Description

This skill set provides the knowledge and skills required for workers in land management and/or biosecurity who hold a valid firearms license and encounter pest animals, animals in distress or animals subject to a biosecurity order and who are required to use firearms to ethically and humanly euthanise them in the field.

Pathways Information

These units of competency provide pathways into a range of Certificate II and Certificate III qualifications in the *AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package*.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

State or territory licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to firearms use in all Australian jurisdictions and must be adhered to. Destruction of pest animals must comply with state or territory animal cruelty legislation.

Skill Set Requirements

- AHCLSK368 Comply with industry animal welfare requirements
- AHCPMG304 Use firearms to humanely destroy animals
- AHCWHS302 Contribute to workplace health and safety processes

Target Group

This skill set is for individuals who are licensed to use firearms and are employed in land management, biosecurity or pest management roles.

Suggested words for Statement of Attainment

These competencies from the *AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package* meet industry requirements for ethically euthanising animals in the field using a firearm.