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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 8.0.

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 developed, implemented and evaluated at least one pest control program for a food or meat processing premises, including:

- produced a written report plan that addresses the workplace's pest problem
- determined factors impacting pest population and distribution
- conducted site inspections
- applied food safety requirements when determining pest control activities
- collated and analysed data as required in the pest monitoring and evaluation plan
- produced a report on the results of monitoring operations, and a report with evaluation results
- updated work instructions as required.

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:

- key requirements of legislation relevant to pest control activities in food or meat processing sites
- range of pests relevant to the targeted area or site
- target pest biology and lifecycles
- periods of vulnerability in the lifecycle of pests
- behaviour of target pests, particularly those behaviours that impact pest susceptibility to being effectively managed
- how the suitability of a chemical for use in a food premises can be determined
- factors that influence pest population and distribution
- techniques used to validate the target pest population and distribution data
- typical format of pest management plans

- monitoring and evaluation principles and how they work in the pest management plan
- regulatory requirements and standard operating procedures
- how to measure or estimate economic losses and production impacts resulting from pest presence
- principles that underpin the strategic approach to managing pests
- critical control points for management of pest problem
- how to compare data with objectives and performance criteria
- how to compare actual costs with budgeted costs
- environmental, food safety and economic impacts of pests on production processes.

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 operating food or meat processing premises or an environment that accurately represents a real workplace
- specifications:
 - current regulations and industry guidelines for pest control
 - use of applicable workplace documents such as policies, procedures, safety data sheets.

Assessment for this unit must include at least three forms of evidence.

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=5e2e56b7-698f-4822-84bb-25adbb8443a7>