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Modification History

- Release 3 This version first released with CPP Property Services Training Package Release 14.0.
- Typographical correction from *pscoids* to *psocids* in the Knowledge Evidence and Performance Evidence.
- Release 2 This version first released with CPP Property Services Training Package Release 13.1.
- Fixed incorrect terminology, replaced *paperlice* reference with *pscoids* in Performance Evidence and Knowledge Evidence.
- Release 1 This version first released with CPP Property Services Training Package Release 9.0.
- Supersedes and equivalent CPPPMT3005 Manage pest without applying pesticides.

Performance Evidence

To demonstrate competency, a candidate must meet the performance criteria of this unit by managing pests without applying pesticides in ten different residential and/or commercial premises.

The following different types of pests must be managed during work across the ten premises:

- ants
- cockroaches
- rodents
- spiders
- a minimum of four of the following:
 - bed bugs
 - bees and wasps
 - birds
 - fabric pests
 - fleas
 - flies
 - mites
 - occasional invaders: amphipods, millipedes, springtails, thrips

- psocids
- stored product pests.

Pest management plans for each premises must detail:

- identified pest types and potential for pest activity
- extent of pest activity or infestation including the source, scope and degree of pest activity and contributing risk factors
- recommended pest management methods that do not involve pesticide use
- risk management plan
- advice on health, safety, environmental protection and other compliance requirements
- advice on pest prevention strategies
- follow-up pest management advice, monitoring and call-back schedule.

Knowledge Evidence

To be competent in this unit, a candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- compliance requirements associated with managing pests without applying pesticides:
 - Australian standards, quality assurance and certification requirements
 - industry guides, advisory standards and relevant industry codes of practice
 - key requirements of commonwealth, state and territory legislation and local government regulations:
 - environmental protection
 - licensing for pest management
 - mandatory notifications
 - privacy
 - public health and safety
- ecology, biology, lifecycles, habits and harbourages of urban pests:
 - ants
 - bed bugs
 - bees and wasps
 - birds
 - cockroaches
 - fabric pests (at least three different species in the geographical area)
 - fleas
 - flies (at least three different species in the geographical area)
 - mites
 - occasional invaders: springtails, thrips, amphipods and millipedes
 - psocids
 - rodents
 - spiders
 - stored product pests (at least three different species in the geographical area)

- information and industry terminology typically contained in pest management work instructions
- meaning of integrated pest management
- methods used to manage non-timber pests without applying pesticides:
 - cultural controls
 - physical controls
- signs of termite activity and implications of not reporting suspected termite activity for follow-up action
 - tools, equipment and materials used when managing pests without applying pesticides:
 - building components, tools and equipment required to modify sites or install physical controls
 - inspection tools and equipment:
 - camera
 - ladder
 - magnifying glass
 - mirror
 - portable lighting or torch
 - probe
 - specimen bottles
 - personal protective equipment (PPE):
 - eye, ear and respiratory protection
 - first aid kit
 - site-specific PPE and clothing
 - soap and towel
 - sun protection
- typical hazards encountered when managing pests without applying pesticides, and risk control measures for each:
 - animal bites and stings
 - audible alarms
 - confined or restricted spaces
 - electrical
 - environmental contamination
 - fire
 - guard dogs
 - hazards affecting native species
 - ladder use
 - lighting
 - manual handling
 - moving vehicles and machinery
 - noise

- remote locations
- residual pesticides and other chemicals
- respiratory
- slips and trips
- temperature
- ultraviolet (UV) radiation
- work at heights
- workplace policies and procedures that apply to managing pests without applying pesticides:
 - documentation and reporting
 - equipment maintenance and servicing
 - format and content requirements for pest management plans
 - site arrival, sign-in and pre-work preparations and authorities
 - work health and safety:
 - emergency response procedures
 - hazard identification, risk assessment and control using the hierarchy of control
 - injury, dangerous occurrence and incident reporting
 - safe work practices including manual handling and ladder use
 - signs and barriers required to be installed to protect public health and safety during pest management work.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must meet the requirements for assessors contained in the Standards for Registered Training Organisations.

Evidence of assessment for pest management activities in seven of the ten premises as specified in the performance evidence, must be based on documentation and photographic evidence that has been validated by a workplace supervisor. A workplace supervisor is a person duly authorised to perform and validate the work being undertaken.

Evidence of assessment for pest management activities in three of the ten premises as specified in the performance evidence:

- must be based on direct observation and assessment of the candidate by an assessor, physically or via audio and visual media
- must involve managing ants, cockroaches, rodents and spiders
- must be in a real workplace for a minimum of two premises
- may be simulated for one premises provided the simulation allows demonstration of all performance criteria.

Candidates must have access to premises and associated work instructions, information, materials, tools, equipment and PPE required to achieve the performance evidence, including relevant industry codes of practice.

Links

Companion volumes to this training package are available at the VETNet website -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=6f3f9672-30e8-4835-b348-205dfcf13d9b>