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Assessment Requirements for FWPFGM2210 Implement animal pest control procedures

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Modification History

Release	Comment
1	Replaces equivalent unit FPIFGM2210B Implement animal pest control procedures, which was first released with FPI11 Forest and Forest Products Training Package Version 2.2. This is the first release of this unit in the new standards format. Assessment requirements now specify the performance and knowledge evidence, as well as assessment conditions for this unit of competency. These sections simplify and replace components used in the previous unit format, including Required Skills and Knowledge, Evidence Guide and Range Statement

Performance Evidence

A person demonstrating competency in this unit must satisfy all of the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit. If a specific volume or frequency is not stated below, then evidence must be provided that the following requirements have been performed on at least one occasion:

- complete animal pest control procedures in line with an individual work order prescribing the animal species to be controlled
- for each of the above procedures:
 - obtain the required permits or licences for the control activity
 - select the most appropriate control method for the species
- across the above procedures, use one or more of these animal control methods:
 - all legally approved forms of trapping pests
 - all legally approved baits and methods of distribution
 - legally approved shooting
- at the completion of each of the above jobs:
 - dispose of pests in line with environmental protection practices
 - complete basic records for pest control outcomes.

Knowledge Evidence

A person competent in this unit must be able to demonstrate knowledge of:

- key features and application of animal pest control methods including:
 - all legally approved forms of trapping pests
 - all legally approved baits and methods of distribution
 - legally approved shooting
- requirements for obtaining permits and licences for different types of animal pest control activities and the authority from whom approval must be obtained
- types of animal pests, their effects on operational production and optimum control methods:
 - rats
 - rabbits
 - foxes
 - kangaroos
 - wallabies
 - dogs
- chemical bait uses, dose and distribution rates
- animal-handling techniques to minimise animal distress
- signage requirements to indicate presence of animal control measures:
 - types of signs
 - approved wording
 - distribution
- hazards of handling traps, chemical baits and fire-arms and methods to minimise associated risks
- organisational procedures specific to controlling animal pests:
 - workplace health and safety with particular emphasis on use of personal protective equipment and handling hazardous substances
 - communication reporting lines
 - recording and reporting pest control outcomes.

Assessment Conditions

The following resources must be made available:

- equipment and substances used to control animal pests
- signs used for identifying the presence of animal control measures
- personal protective equipment suitable for animal pest control activities
- safety data sheets for animal bait chemicals or plain English equivalent documents
- work order with specific instructions for animal pest control activities
- template documents for:
 - applying for permits and licences
 - recording pest control outcomes
- relevant personnel for the purposes of communicating information
- organisational procedures for controlling animal pests.

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace or a simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting.

Assessor requirements

Assessors must:

- hold the appropriate assessor competency standards as outlined in regulations; and
- be able to demonstrate vocational competencies at least to the level being assessed; and
- be able to demonstrate how they are continuing to develop their VET knowledge and skills as well as maintaining their industry currency and assessor competence

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=0d96fe23-5747-4c01-9d6f-3509ff8d3d47>