

Modification history

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 5.0.
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.0.

AHCBER303	Carry out emergency disease or pest control procedures at infected premises
Application	<p>This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to carry out emergency disease or plant pest control activities at a site affected by an emergency disease outbreak or plant pest incursion.</p> <p>The unit applies to individuals who undertake a role within an emergency disease or plant pest incursion response. They work under broad direction and take responsibility for their own work including limited responsibility for the work of others. They use discretion and judgement in the selection, allocation and use of available resources and for solving problems</p> <p>No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication.</p>
Prerequisite Unit	Nil
Unit Sector	Emergency Response (BER)

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Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare for emergency disease or pest control activities	1.1 Clarify work instructions from infected premises (IP) site supervisor 1.2 Select and prepare appropriate equipment and materials to undertake control activities according to work instructions and workplace safety procedures 1.3 Select, check and use personal protective equipment (PPE) 1.4 Identify animal welfare concerns for animal emergencies
2. Carry out emergency disease or plant pest control activities	2.1 Implement control activities according to work instructions, work health and safety requirements and biosecurity standards and protocols 2.2 Maintain a log of activities carried out on IP according to instructions 2.3 Give and receive work instructions within own area of responsibility
3. Check and adjust emergency disease or plant pest control activities	3.1 Check control activities comply with instructions and biosecurity procedures and protocols 3.2 Report emergency control activity to IP site supervisor 3.3 Report inconsistencies with work instructions, standards and protocols to IP site supervisor 3.4 Report underachievement of objectives to IP site supervisor 3.5 Communicate recommendations for adjusting work instructions to IP site supervisor 3.6 Rectify inconsistencies and underachievement according to level of authority and workplace procedures

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Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Oral communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select and use common basic verbal strategies to establish and maintain spoken communication with supervisors and work team using appropriate collaborative and inclusive techniques including active listening, questioning and reading of verbal and non-verbal signals to convey and clarify information

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCBER303 Carry out emergency disease or pest control procedures at infected premises Release 2	AHCBIO303 Carry out emergency disease or plant pest control procedures at infected premises Release 1	Minor changes to Application Minor changes and reordering of Performance Criteria Changes to Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions	Equivalent unit

Links	
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TITLE	Assessment requirements for AHCBER303 Carry out emergency disease or plant pest control procedures at infected premises
Performance Evidence	
<p>An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.</p> <p>There must be evidence that the individual has on at least one occasion implemented procedures for disease or pest control at an infected premises (IP) and has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prepared for control activities • followed infected premises (IP) site supervisor instructions • identified animal welfare concerns • selected, prepared and used personal protective equipment (PPE) • applied biosecurity principles and work health and safety practices when implementing, monitoring and reporting on control activities • implemented control activities • monitored, reviewed and reported on control activities for compliance and effectiveness • undertaken remedial action according to authority • reported variations to activities, failure to meet objectives and recommended adjustments to work instructions to IP site supervisor • maintained log of emergency response activities. 	

Knowledge Evidence	
<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • control activities and procedures for emergency disease and pest control at IP • objectives and work instructions commonly associated with IP control responses • roles and responsibilities within an IP control response • animal welfare guidelines relevant to the species, disease and IP environment if animals are under control procedures • PPE gear commonly used in IP control response • biosecurity principles commonly associated with an IP control response • safe work practices applicable to work role and responsibilities in an IP environment • reporting templates and requirements for logging control activities • communication principles used in giving, receiving and clarifying instructions, and reporting on control activities. 	

Assessment Conditions	
<p>Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • physical conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • skills must be demonstrated on an IP site or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions • resources, equipment and materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use of specific tools and equipment for specific pest or disease control on IP • use of personal protective equipment • specifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use of workplace policies, procedures and processes for pest or disease control • use of workplace instructions for emergency response on IP • relationships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • supervisor <p>Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.</p>	

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