

Modification history

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 4.0.
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.0.

AHCBER501	Manage active operational emergency disease or plant pest sites
Application	<p>This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to plan and manage control procedures, monitor and review effectiveness of control procedures and implement review findings for active operational emergency disease or plant pest sites.</p> <p>The unit applies to individuals who apply specialised skills and knowledge to the management of active operational emergency disease or plant pest sites, and take personal responsibility and exercise autonomy in undertaking complex work. They analyse and synthesise information and analyse, design and communicate solutions to sometimes complex problems.</p> <p>No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.</p>
Prerequisite Unit	Nil
Unit Sector	Emergency Response (BER)

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. Plan control procedures across the declared area	1.1 Conduct planning and consultation with stakeholders and field personnel 1.2 Conduct planning in line with relevant standards, protocols and guidelines, and according to instructions from operations director 1.3 Identify, obtain, schedule, prioritise and deploy required resources 1.4 Identify workplace health and safety requirements and hazards associated with implementing control procedures and ensure appropriate action is taken to minimise risks to self and others 1.5 Identify criteria for implementing control procedures which satisfy relevant standards and protocols with minimal livestock or crop destruction and property damage 1.6 Prepare contingency plans for effective control of emergency disease or plant pest
2. Manage the implementation of control procedures	2.1 Coordinate control procedures to achieve effective emergency disease or plant pest control outcomes 2.2 Maintain ongoing consultation and communication links with all stakeholders, field staff, property owners or managers and others in control centre 2.3 Implement control procedures and services supplied under contract 2.4 Prepare and submit written and verbal reports as required
3. Monitor and review the effectiveness of control procedures	3.1 Monitor personnel to ensure that they are achieving specified objectives 3.2 Monitor supply of resources for appropriateness and availability 3.3 Monitor implementation of control procedures to ensure cost-effective compliance with relevant standards and protocols 3.4 Review priorities for emergency disease or plant pest control operations, and confirm or revise as appropriate

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4. Implement review findings	4.1 Revise control activities as required 4.2 Advise relevant stakeholders and personnel of revisions to control activities promptly for implementation

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Foundation Skills	
<i>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.</i>	
Skill	Description
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and interpret information regarding controlling and managing emergency disease infection or infestation
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop emergency disease or plant pest control contingency plans Revise emergency disease or plant pest control procedures and contingency plans
Oral communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate discussions with staff, contractors and suppliers, using clear language to communicate emergency disease or plant pest control procedures and contingency plans
Navigate the world of work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and describe own workplace requirements associated with own role and area of responsibility Monitor self and others adherence to workplace requirements including safety requirements
Interact with others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use appropriate language and communication skills to disseminate information within work team

Unit Mapping Information			
Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCBER501 Manage active operational emergency disease or plant pest sites Release 2	AHCBER501 Manage active operational emergency disease or plant pest sites Release 1	Minor changes to application and foundation skills	Equivalent unit

Links
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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 consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts:

- applied standards, guidelines, protocols and legislation in:
 - planning control procedures
 - resourcing the control plan
 - addressing workplace health and safety requirements
 - determining criteria for implementing control procedures
 - contracting services
 - monitoring implementation of control procedures for cost effectiveness
 - monitoring, reviewing control operations and revising priorities as part of managing active emergency disease or plant pest sites
- planned and resourced control procedures, and contingency plans
- engaged with stakeholders and field personnel in planning process
- engaged with stakeholders, field staff, property owners/managers and others in control centre throughout the control period
- managed and monitored implementation of control procedures
- monitored personnel against specified objectives
- monitored supply of resources
- reviewed priorities and revised as appropriate after consultation
- reviewed control activities as required and communicated to stakeholders and personnel.

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:

- Australian Veterinary Emergency Plan (AUSVETPLAN) or Australian emergency Plant Pest Response Plan (PLANTPLAN), and relevant standards, guidelines and protocols, and Nationally Agreed Standard Operating Procedures (NASOP)
- incident control management procedures
- the requirements of relevant commonwealth, state and territory legislation
- relevant public sector policies, practices and constraints in relation to emergency disease or plant pest management
- techniques for monitoring and reviewing control procedures, and resource expenditure
- advanced communication principles to consult and communicate with a range of stakeholders and the control centre
- project management principles.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represent workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - infection or infestation protocols
- specifications:
 - AUSVETPLAN or PLANTPLAN, and relevant standards, guidelines and protocols
 - NASOP
- relationships:
 - staff, contractors and suppliers
- timeframes:
 - according to the job requirements.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

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