Modification history

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 2 | This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 6.0. |
| 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 on infected premises |
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| Application | 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.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 problemsNo occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication.  |
| Prerequisite Unit | Nil |
| Unit Sector | Emergency Response (BER) |

| Elements | Performance Criteria |
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| Elements describe the essential outcomes. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. |
| 1. Prepare for emergency disease or pest control activities | 1.1 Interpret 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 procedures1.3 Select, check and use personal protective equipment (PPE)1.4 Identify and report potential ethical and animal welfare concerns to site supervisor |
| 2. Carry out emergency disease or pest control activities | 2.1 Implement control activities according to standard operating procedures, work health and safety requirements and biosecurity standards and protocols2.2 Maintain a log of activities carried out for IP according to work instructions2.3 Instruct work team on required activity |
| 3. Check emergency disease or pest control activities | 3.1 Check control activities comply with standard operating procedures and workplace health and safety and biosecurity standards and protocols3.2 Provide progress briefings to IP site supervisor according to work instructions3.3 Communicate recommendations for adjusting work instructions to IP site supervisor |

| Foundation SkillsThis 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. |
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| Skill | Description |
| Writing | * Accurately record and complete organisational documentation for logging work activities using clear language, and industry specific terminology
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| Oral communication | * 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
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| 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 on infected premisesRelease 2 | AHCBIO303 Carry out emergency disease or plant pest control procedures at infected premisesRelease 1 | Minor changes to ApplicationMinor changes and reordering of Performance Criteria Changes to Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions | Equivalent unit |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AHCBER303 Carry out emergency disease or pest control procedures at infected premises |
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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, on at least one occasion, implemented procedures for disease or pest control at an infected premises (IP) and has:* 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.
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| Knowledge Evidence |
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| 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:* control activities and procedures for emergency disease and pest control at IP
* objectives and work instructions commonly associated with IP operations
* responsibilities of roles within an IP control response
* ethical standards and animal welfare guidelines relevant to control procedures
* PPE equipment and its requirement when working in IP operations
* principles of maintaining biosecurity at a workplace
* safe work practices applicable to work role
* reporting templates and requirements for logging control activities
* communication principles used in giving, receiving and clarifying instructions, and reporting on control activities.
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| Assessment Conditions |
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| Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions: * physical conditions:
* skills must be demonstrated on an IP site or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
* resources, equipment and materials:
* use of specific tools and equipment for specific pest or disease control on IP
* use of personal protective equipment
* specifications:
* use of workplace policies, procedures and processes for pest or disease control
* use of workplace instructions for emergency response on IP
* relationships:
* supervisor

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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