

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**Review of *Forest Health Surveillance* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Forestry	Forest Health Surveillance	5695-5697, 5870, 5871, 5873, 5874, 22894, 22895

The Forest Industries Training and Education Council (FITEC) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

September 2010

Planned review date

December 2015

Summary

These unit standards are included in the National Certificate in Forest Health Surveillance (Level 5) [Ref: 0909] and were reviewed as part of the planned review of the content of the qualification. The other unit standards from the *Forest Health Surveillance* domain that are included in this qualification were either not due for review or will be removed from this qualification when it is reviewed in 2010.

These unit standards were reviewed by industry experts, and the Biosecurity Sector Operating Committee then approved the new versions of the unit standards.

Main changes

- The levels of unit standards 5695, 5696, and 5697 were reduced from level 6 to level 5.
- The credit value of unit standard 22894 was reduced from 15 credits to 10.
- The titles of unit standards 5695-5697, and 5870 were updated.
- The text of the unit standards was updated to reflect industry practice.

Impact on existing accreditations

None.

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

None.

Impact on registered qualifications

Key to type of impact	
Affected	The qualification lists a reviewed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits The qualification lists a C or D category standard
Not materially affected	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following FITEC qualification is impacted by the outcome of this review and will be updated when it is reviewed in 2010. The standards that generated the status *Affected* are listed in **bold**.

Ref	Qualification Title	Classification or ID
0909	National Certificate in Forest Health Surveillance (Level 5)	5695, 5696, 5697, 5870, 22894

Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

Key to review category	
A	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
B	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
C	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
D	Standard will expire and not be replaced

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
5695	Identify the characteristics and control of forest insects Describe the characteristics and management of forest insects	6 5	8	B
5696	Identify the characteristics and management of forest pathogens Describe the characteristics and management of forest pathogens	6 5	8	B
5697	Identify abiotic disorders affecting forest and tree health Describe the characteristics and management of abiotic disorders affecting forest and tree health	6 5	6	B
5870	Demonstrate knowledge of forest health protection principles Demonstrate knowledge of forest health protection	4	5	B
5871	Assess forest health from the air	4	4	B
5873	Assess forest health in forest nurseries	4	4	B
5874	Assess forest health in native forests	5	6	B
22894	Carry out High Risk Site Surveillance in the urban forest environment	5	15 10	B
22895	Assess the health of forest plantations from the ground	5	10	B