

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**Review of *Urban Pest Management* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Pest Management	Urban Pest Management	3254-3260

The Community Support Services ITO (Careerforce) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

16 April 2015

Planned review date

31 December 2020

Summary

The review of the Level 3 Urban Pest Management (UPM) standards above was prompted by the Targeted Review of Qualifications in Pest Control and Pest Management.

The standards have been reviewed in consultation with the sector and new standards were developed that better align to the new industry training programme and the graduate profile outcomes of the new qualification. The standards were endorsed by the sector via email and public consultation.

Main changes

- Four new standards were developed to replace seven standards. The expiring standards were largely repetitive and contextualised for assessment against specific pests. The new focus of the standards is around assessment of the required skills and knowledge in the sector.
- Two new standards were developed to meet the new qualification outcomes.

Category C unit standards will expire at the end of December 2018

Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess

Current consent for			Consent extended to		
Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level
Field	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	2	Standards	28786	3
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				28789	
				28790	
				28791	
Subfield	Pest Management	2	Standards	28786	3
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				28791	

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 Careerforce qualification is impacted by the outcome of this review and has been updated. The standards that generated the status *Affected* are listed in below.

Ref	Qualification Title	Classification or ID
0256	National Certificate in Urban Pest Management with optional strands in Fumigation, Vertebrate Pests, Wood Borer, Shooting, Bird Control, Textile Pests, Bedbug Control, and Ant Control	3254-3260

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

All changes are in **bold**.

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
3255	Demonstrate knowledge required by a trainee in the urban pest management industry	2	7	C
3260	Demonstrate knowledge required by a service technician in the urban pest management industry	3	11	C
28790	Identify pests, assess pest activity and recommend integrated pest management or a standard treatment	3	14	
3256	Locate information and complete documentation and records for urban pest management operations	2	3	C
28789	Demonstrate knowledge of communication, reporting and recording in the urban pest management industry	3	3	
3254	Follow safe practices in the urban pest management industry	2	6	C
3257	Follow treatment procedures to control insects and spiders in the urban pest management industry	2	8	C
3258	Apply treatments to control insects and spiders in the urban pest management industry	3	6	C
3259	Apply treatments to control rodents in the urban pest management industry	3	6	C
28788	Demonstrate knowledge of health and safety in the urban pest management industry	3	3	
28791	Apply pest management services in the urban pest management industry	3	14	
28786	Demonstrate knowledge of the purpose and impacts of urban pest management	3	3	New
28787	Demonstrate knowledge of the legislative framework and regulatory controls governing the urban pest management industry	3	3	New