Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Review of Agrichemical Application unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Rural Contracting	Agrichemical Application	6239, 6240, 6245, 23617, 23619,
		23620

Connexis Infrastructure ITO has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

October 2019

Planned review date

December 2024

Summary

The purpose of the review was to keep the unit standards current and fit for purpose. The industry reference group identified changes to update legislation, guidance information, outcomes and performance criteria.

The review process involved face-to-face consultation with key organisations, Worksafe, the Environmental Protection Authority and industry feedback via email throughout July and August 2019.

Main changes

- Six unit standards were reviewed to update the unit standard template, guidance information and industry legislation.
- Unit standard outcomes, performance criteria, and range statements were amended to reflect current industry practice.
- The level of unit standard 23617 was increased from 3 to 4 to better reflect the complexity of outcomes.
- Credit totals were updated to reflect the time taken to learn, practice the skills, and be assessed.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2020

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

All changes are in **bold**.

Ke	Key to review category				
Α	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the				
	same ID and a new version number				
В	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard				
	carries the same ID and a new version number				
С	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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6239	Prepare to apply, and apply, agrichemicals for total vegetation control	4	10 12	В		

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6240	Prepare to apply, and apply, agrichemicals to control aquatic weeds	4	10 20	В
6245	Transport agrichemical concentrates by road and develop an emergency procedure guide	4	8 10	В
23617	Prepare to apply, and apply, agrichemicals to control brush weeds	3 4	6 12	В
23619	Describe pests in crops and pasture and agrichemicals for their control	4	12 8	В
23620	Prepare to apply, and apply, agrichemicals to control pests in crops or pasture	4	16 20	В