

Field **Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**

**Review of *Urban Pest Management* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Pest Management	Urban Pest Management	28786-28791

Careerforce has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published** **November 2020**

**Planned review date** **December 2025**

**Summary**

Unit standards 28786-28791 from the *Urban Pest Management* domain were reviewed.

The review did not identify any significant issues with the unit standard outcomes; however, industry representatives recommended that the four theory standards be grouped into two new theory standards to better reflect work and assessment practice.

Theory outcomes underpinning communication and general industry knowledge were included in the new standard, 32251 *Demonstrate knowledge of urban pest management*. Theory outcomes pertaining to the regulatory environment were included in the new standard, 32252 *Demonstrate knowledge of regulation and safety for urban pest management*.

**Main changes**

- Standard 32251 replaced standards 28786 and 28789.
- Standard 32252 replaced standards 28787 and 28788.
- Titles were amended for clarity and to reflect changes to standards.
- The guidance information was updated to reflect current legislation, regulations, references, and definitions.
- Outcomes were amended to clarify their intent.
- Performance criteria were amended for clarity and alignment with outcomes. Qualitative measures which apply generally were moved to range statements in the guidance notes.

**Category C unit standards will expire at the end of December 2022**

**The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2022**

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

All changes are in **bold**.

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

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
28786	Demonstrate knowledge of the purpose and impacts of urban pest management	3	3	C
28789	Demonstrate knowledge of communication, reporting and recording in the urban pest management industry	3	3	C
<b>32251</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of urban pest management</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	
28787	Demonstrate knowledge of the legislative framework and regulatory controls governing the urban pest management industry	3	3	C
28788	Demonstrate knowledge of health and safety in the urban pest management industry	3	3	C
<b>32252</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of regulation and safety for urban pest management</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	
28790	Identify pests, assess pest activity and recommend integrated pest management or a standard treatment <b>Undertake an urban pest management assessment</b>	3	14	B
28791	Apply pest management services in the urban pest management industry <b>Undertake an urban pest management service</b>	3	14	B