

Title	Manage a vertebrate pest management programme		
Level	4	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to plan, conduct, and monitor the results of a vertebrate pest management programme.
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Classification	Compliance and Law Enforcement > Compliance and Regulatory Control
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to: Biosecurity Act 1993, Local Government Act 1974, Local Government Act 2002, Resource Management Act 1991, Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, Animal Welfare Act 1999, Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996.
- 2 Definition
Organisational requirements refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures which are documented in memo or manual format and are available in the workplace. These include the application of legislation and the implementation of the Regional Pest Management Strategy.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Plan a vertebrate pest management programme.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Resources required are specified within organisational budgets.
- 1.2 Vertebrate pest management programme is formatted in accordance with organisational and legislative requirements.
- 1.3 Vertebrate pest management programme relates to the animal pest management priorities specified in the Regional Pest Management Strategy.
- 1.4 Vertebrate pest management programme includes contingency planning for seasonal changes.

- 1.5 Vertebrate pest management programme specifies methods for monitoring of results and reporting of programme results.

Outcome 2

Conduct a vertebrate pest management programme.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Management programme is conducted within resource allocation.
- Range resources include but are not limited to – finance, physical resources, time, people.
- 2.2 Work pattern produces systematic application of management methods over target area(s) and/or for a specified number of target animals.
- 2.3 Management programme plan is followed with adjustments made to suit changing conditions and/or equipment performance.

Outcome 3

Monitor the results of a vertebrate pest management programme.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Environmental impacts of programme are assessed and recorded.
- 3.2 Target animal pest observations are recorded.
- 3.3 Animal population estimates are calculated in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 3.4 Programme report is prepared in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 3.5 Vertebrate pest management programme is monitored in accordance with the plan.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	19 August 1998	31 December 2023
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Revision	3	19 May 2004	31 December 2023
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