

Title	Plan and recommend a pest plant control programme		
Level	4	Credits	7

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: determine significance of pest plant infestation; plan a pest plant control programme; and recommend a pest plant control 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

None.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Determine significance of pest plant infestation.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Size and frequency of pest plant infestation is identified on the property or in the areas being observed.
- 1.2 Significance of pest plant infestation is defined in comparison with the scale and nature of the infestation in other parts of the region and the priority accorded to the pest plant by the regional council or unitary authority.

Outcome 2

Plan a pest plant control programme.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Programme matches the significance of the pest plant infestation.
- 2.2 Programme is developed in accordance with the Regional Pest Plant Management Strategy.
- 2.3 The plan specifies monitoring programme, and costs for compliance and pest plant control, and is documented in accordance with the Regional Pest Plant Management Strategy.

Outcome 3

Recommend a pest plant control programme.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Regional council or unitary authority is advised of preferred pest plant control programme, supported by a rationale.
- 3.2 Land owner and/or occupier is advised of the required pest plant control activities in accordance with the Regional Pest Plant Management Strategy.
- 3.3 Decision on recommendation is recorded and formatted in accordance with the Regional Pest Plant Management Strategy.
- 3.4 Pest plant control programme is revised, where necessary, in accordance with the changes specified by the regional council or unitary authority.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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