

<b>Title</b>	<b>Apply pest control procedures in own work area in a primary industry operation</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This entry-level unit standard is for people who are responsible for pest control in a primary industry operation.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of pests to be found and pest management programmes, and monitor pest control in a primary industry operation.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Primary Sector > Primary Sector Core Skills
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
  - Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996;
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
  - Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995;
  - Resource Management Act 1991;
  - and any subsequent amendments.
  
- 2 Definitions
 

*Exclusion* – the prevention of establishment or entry of pests.

*Organisational requirements* – instructions to staff on policies and procedures which are documented in memo, electronic or manual format and are available in the workplace.

*Pest control* – the use of exclusion, sanitation, chemical and physical measures to monitor and prevent entry of pests to premises.

*Pest management programme* – the programme at a primary industry workplace to manage pests. It may also be known as an integrated pest management programme or a vermin control programme.

*Pests* – include vertebrates and invertebrates such as rodents, birds, insects.
  
- 3 For the purposes of assessment:
  - evidence for the practical components of this unit standard must be supplied from the workplace;
  - evidence for Outcome 3 must be presented in accordance with organisational requirements.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of pests to be found in a primary industry operation.

Range evidence of rodents, birds and insects is required.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify pests in terms of types and habitats.
- 1.2 Describe the procedures for identifying infestation by each type in terms of organisational requirements.

### Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of pest management programmes in a primary industry operation.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe exclusion in terms of its relationship to the pest management programme.
- 2.2 Identify and describe sanitation procedures in terms of their relationship to the pest management programme.  
  
Range sanitation procedures include but are not limited to – removal of food source, housekeeping, environmental controls.
- 2.3 Identify and describe methods of pest control in terms of their relationship to the pest management programme.  
  
Range methods include but are not limited to – chemical control methods, physical control methods.
- 2.4 Identify and describe monitoring programmes for all pest types, and training requirements in terms of their relationship to the pest management programme.

### Outcome 3

Monitor pest control in a primary industry operation.

#### Performance criteria

- 3.1 Check for signs of pest infestation.  
  
Range pests include but are not limited to – birds, rodents, insects.
- 3.2 Maintain hygiene standards.
- 3.3 Record monitoring results.

### 3.4 Recommend corrective action of any pest detection or infestation.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced unit standard 19335.
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#### Last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0232
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

#### Comments on this unit standard

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