

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of the legislative framework and regulatory controls governing the urban pest management industry		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>The purpose of this standard is to provide the urban pest management (UPM) industry with technicians who know the legislative framework and the regulatory controls governing the UPM industry.</p> <p>This standard outlines the learning outcome, the assessment evidence and the performance standard required to show a trainee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understands, in relation to their work, the legislative and regulatory framework, and controls that the UPM industry must operate within; • knows the reasons behind this and the consequences of non-compliance. <p>Technicians will know the legislative and regulatory controls that govern the UPM industry and will know how this translates into workplace policy and procedure.</p>
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Classification	Pest Management > Urban Pest Management
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Achievement of this standard can be used as evidence towards being qualified as an urban pest management contractor under the EPA Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017. For further information visit: <http://www.epa.govt.nz/>.
- 2 Competence demonstrated during assessment against this unit standard must comply with the requirements of:
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
 - Arms Act 1983;
 - Biosecurity Act 1993;
 - Consumer Guarantees Act 1993;
 - Contract and Commercial Law Act 2017;
 - Food Act 2014;
 - Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (HSNO Act);
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (HSWA);
 - Resource Management Act 1991.

- Applicable Australia/New Zealand standards. (Standards on various health and safety aspects have been developed by joint technical committees in Australia and New Zealand. Standards are not statutory unless referred to by an Act or Regulation, however they are industry good practice guidelines which should be followed and implemented where applicable.) AS/NZS standards are available at: www.standards.govt.nz;
- Applicable territorial and local authority bylaws.

Any legislation or guideline superseding any of the above will apply for assessment purposes.

3 Definitions

Industry good practice refers to approved/recognised Codes of Practice and Good Practice guides. These may include but are not limited to:

- A Code of Practice for Pest Management in the Food Industry in Australia & New Zealand 2014; and
- A Code of Practice for the Control of Bed Bug Infestations in Australia, both available at www.aepma.com.au/Codes-of-Practice; and
- A Code of Practice for Control and Safe Use of Fumigants, Pest Management Association of New Zealand 2008 (HSNOCOP 31-1), available at www.pmanz.nz.

Organisational requirements refer to instructions to staff on policy procedures and methods relating to urban pest management operations (including health and safety) and the application of any written procedures which are documented in a system and are available in the workplace.

Pest management services refer to any procedures undertaken during the provision of pest management and include any pre/post-service procedures.

- 4 Knowing and understanding the legislative framework and the regulatory controls in the UPM industry is the intended outcome of this standard. Trainees will apply their understanding consistently in their practice, and be assessed against this in Unit 28790, *Identify pests, assess pest activity and recommend integrated pest management or a standard treatment* and Unit 28791, *Apply pest management services in the urban pest management industry*.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the legislative framework and the regulatory controls governing the urban pest management industry.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The relevant legislation, regulations, and controls in terms of storing, using, and transporting chemicals and hazardous substances used in the UPM industry, are explained.
- 1.2 The relevant legislation, regulations, and controls in terms of pest management services procedures are identified.

- 1.3 The reasons, consistent with industry good practice and organisational requirements, for why the controls are in place are explained; and relate to the purposes and principles of the HSNO and HSWA Acts.

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This CMR can be accessed at www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Careerforce info@careerforce.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.