

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of health and safety in 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 their role and responsibility in relation to health and safety in the UPM industry.</p> <p>This standard outlines the learning outcomes, assessment evidence and the performance standard required to show a trainee knows, understands and can explain health and safety and hazard identification and risk management in the UPM industry.</p> <p>Technicians will know the role of health and safety in relation to safe work practices in the UPM industry for themselves and others; including an understanding of hazard and risk planning and management. They will be able to communicate the safety features of UPM to clients.</p>
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Classification	Pest Management > Urban Pest Management
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- Competence demonstrated during assessment against this unit standard must comply with the requirements of:
 - Arms Act 1983;
 - Biosecurity 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.

2 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 health and safety policy procedures and methods relating to pest management operations 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.

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- Knowing and understanding health and safety in the UPM industry and knowing the related safety procedures is the intended outcome of this standard. Technicians will follow and apply all safety procedures and use safe work practices consistently, 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 health and safety in the UPM industry.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The importance of health and safety is explained in accordance with organisational requirements and industry good practice.
- 1.2 Health and safety related work practices and procedures during the provision of pest management services are identified and explained.
- 1.3 Health and safety related work practices in and around vehicles used for the provision of pest management services are identified and explained.
- 1.4 Health and safety related work practices and procedures around the use, maintenance and care of equipment, personal protection equipment and materials are identified and explained.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of hazard and risk management in the UPM industry.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Hazards and risks in relation to the provision of pest management services are identified and explained.
- 2.2 Procedures and practices to mitigate identified hazards and risks are identified and explained.
- 2.3 The importance of managing hazards and risks as part of an overall health and safety plan is explained in accordance with organisational requirements and industry good practice.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 28791 replaced unit standard 3254, unit standard 3257, unit standard 3258 and unit standard 3259.
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0024
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This CMR can be accessed at www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do.

Comments on this unit standard

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