

Title	Describe impacts of rural pest animals on the environment, and benefits of rural pest animal control operations		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: the impacts of rural pest animals on the environment and the economy; and the benefits of rural pest animal operations.
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Classification	Pest Management > Pest 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:
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definitions

Predator refers to mustelid, rodents, and feral cats.

Rural pest animal refers to possums, rabbits, predators and avian pests.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the impacts of rural pest animals on the environment and the economy.

Range possum, rabbit, one predator, one avian pest.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe rural pest animals in terms of their impacts on the environment, including damage to flora, predation of native species and the spread of disease.
- 1.2 Describe rural pest animals in terms of their impacts on the economy.

Outcome 2

Describe the benefits of rural pest animal operations.

Range possum, rabbit, one predator, one avian pest.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe rural pest animal operations in terms of societal, welfare, economic and environmental benefits.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Review	2	25 March 2021	N/A

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Comments on this unit standard

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