

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of regulation and safety for urban pest management</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>People credited with this standard can demonstrate knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• legislation, regulations, and controls governing urban pest management;</li> <li>• health and safety practices for urban pest management; and</li> <li>• hazard and risk management for urban pest management.</li> </ul>
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<b>Classification</b>	Pest Management > Urban Pest Management
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 This standard can be used as evidence towards qualification as an urban pest management contractor under the EPA Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017.
- 2 Definition  
*Urban Pest Management* is the management of pests in built environments.
- 3 Range  
Urban pest management includes pre- and post-service procedures;  
Evidence generated for assessment against this standard must reflect relevant organisational requirements, including:
  - the application of documented procedures available in the workplace;
  - instructions to staff on health and safety policy procedures and methods;
  - applicable codes of practice.

Evidence generated for assessment against this standard must reflect 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)
- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (HSWA)
- Resource Management Act 1991
- Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017
- Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017
- Applicable Australia/New Zealand standards available at [www.standards.govt.nz](http://www.standards.govt.nz)

- Territorial and local authority bylaws.

Superseding legislation or guidelines will apply for assessment against this standard.

#### 4 References

Environmental Protection Authority. Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017. Retrieved from <https://www.epa.govt.nz/>;

A.E.P.M./P.M.A.N.Z. (2014), *A Code of Practice for Pest Management in the Food Industry in Australia & New Zealand* (2nd ed.) Australia Environmental Pest Managers Association Ltd/Pest Management Association of New Zealand. Retrieved from [www.aepma.com.au/Codes-of-Practice](http://www.aepma.com.au/Codes-of-Practice);

Doggett, Stephen L. (2013). *A Code of Practice for the Control of Bed Bug Infestations in Australia* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.) Australia Environmental Pest Managers Association Ltd/Institute of Clinical Pathology and Medical Research. Retrieved from [www.aepma.com.au/Codes-of-Practice](http://www.aepma.com.au/Codes-of-Practice);

P.M.A.N.Z. (2011), *The Control and Safe Use of Fumigants* (Version 2.0) Pest Management Association of New Zealand. Retrieved from [www.pmanz.nz](http://www.pmanz.nz).

## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of legislation, regulations, and controls governing urban pest management.

### Performance criteria

- 1.1 The legislation, regulations, and controls governing storage, use, and transport of chemicals and hazardous substances used for urban pest management are identified and explained.

Range Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017;  
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, Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Resource Management Act 1991;  
applicable Australia/New Zealand standards, territorial and local authority bylaws.

- 1.2 The legislation, regulations, and controls governing urban pest management procedures are identified and explained.

Range Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017;  
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, Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Resource Management Act 1991, Wildlife Act 1953;  
applicable Australia/New Zealand standards, territorial and local authority bylaws.

1.3 The purpose of regulatory controls is explained for urban pest management.

Range Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017;  
Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996, Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

**Outcome 2**

Demonstrate knowledge of health and safety practices for urban pest management.

**Performance criteria**

2.1 Health and safety practices required for an urban pest management service are identified and explained.

Range health and safety practices include – personal, client, public.

2.2 Health and safety practices required for the use, maintenance, and care of plant and materials used for urban pest management are identified and explained.

Range plant includes – any machinery, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, equipment (including personal protective equipment), appliance, container, implement, or tool; and any component of any of those things; and anything fitted or connected to any of those things; personal protective equipment – means anything used or worn by a person (including clothing) to minimise risks to the person’s health and safety; and includes air-supplied respiratory equipment.

**Outcome 3**

Demonstrate knowledge of hazard and risk management for urban pest management.

**Performance criteria**

3.1 Hazards and risks are identified for an urban pest management service.

3.2 The application of hazard and risk-management procedures required to meet a health and safety plan is explained.

3.3 The parts of the Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017 pertaining to urban pest management are identified and explained.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced unit standard 28787 and unit standard 28788.
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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0024
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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