

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of regulation and safety for urban pest management		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this standard can demonstrate knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • legislation, regulations, and controls governing urban pest management; • health and safety practices for urban pest management; and • hazard and risk management for urban pest management.
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Classification	Pest Management > Urban Pest Management
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Available grade	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 as amended by the EPA Notices (Amendments and Revocations) Notice 2020.
- 2 Definition
Urban Pest Management is the management of pests in built environments.
- 3 Range
Urban pest management includes – pre- and post-service procedures.
- 4 Assessment notes
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:

- 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)

- Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017
- Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017
- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
- Resource Management Act 1991
- Territorial and local authority bylaws
- Wildlife Act 1953.

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

5 References

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Environmental Protection Authority. (2020). *EPA Notices (Amendments and Revocations) Notice 2020*. Retrieved from

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https://www.epa.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Documents/Hazardous-Substances/GHS2/Consolidated_Hazardous_Substances_Hazardous_Property_Contrls_Note_2017.pdf.

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.
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- 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 may include – 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 may include 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.
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Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standards 28787 and 28788.
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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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