

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of risk management and health and safety for urban pest management		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this standard can, for urban pest management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate knowledge of health and safety; and • demonstrate knowledge of hazard and risk 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 Definition

Urban Pest Management is the management of pests in built environments.

2 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
- Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017
- Applicable Australia/New Zealand standards available at www.standards.govt.nz
- Territorial and local authority bylaws;

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

3 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
www.aepma.com.au/Codes-of-Practice);
 Doggett, Stephen L. (2013). *A Code of Practice for the Control of Bed Bug Infestations in Australia* (4th ed.) Australia Environmental Pest Managers Association Ltd/Institute of Clinical Pathology and Medical Research
www.aepma.com.au/Codes-of-Practice).

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of health and safety for urban pest management.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Health and safety practices required for an urban pest management service are identified and explained.
- 1.2 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 2

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

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Hazards and risks for an urban pest management service are identified.
- 2.2 The application of hazard and risk-management procedures required to meet a health and safety plan is explained.
- 2.3 The parts of the Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017 that pertain to urban pest management are identified and explained.

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

Comments on this unit standard

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