

AHC51324 Diploma of Pest Management

(was AHC51316)

Following strategic revisions of the AHC Training Package by unit sector, several qualifications and skill sets require updating to include the improved units.

Feedback from the recent broad consultation phase has not resulted in any further changes to this qualification.

The qualification equivalency status has now been added. Due to the changes in the core of this qualification, the status has been deemed not equivalent.

We are now seeking final validation of this qualification. To validate, please use the survey link on the project webpage.

The units of competency updated in this qualification are highlighted, please see notes on changes between the current and updated units at the end of this document for more information.

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 10.0.

AHC51324	Diploma of Pest Management
<p>Qualification Description</p> <p>This qualification provides occupation outcomes for senior officers and managers in the pest management sector. These roles include functions such as planning, coordinating, managing and completing small to large scale pest management programs and may include participating in emergency operations such as disease outbreak or natural disasters.</p> <p>The qualification is applicable to individuals who work in weed management as well as vertebrate pest management in a range of contexts, including conservation, land management, agriculture, horticulture, and parks and gardens.</p> <p>No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.</p>	
<p>Entry Requirements</p> <p>There are no entry requirements for this qualification.</p>	

Key:

Superseded units / recommended replacements

New unit

~~Proposed deletion~~ - deleted units/units proposed for deletion

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 10 units of competency:
 - 0 core units plus
 - 10 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification’s Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- Select at least 5 Units from Group A
- Select at least 3 Units from Group A or Group B
- A maximum of 2 units may be selected from the elective list of a Certificate IV or above of this or any other endorsed Training Package or Accredited Course.

Selected units must be relevant to job outcomes in Conservation and Land Management and must be chosen to ensure the integrity of the qualification outcome at AQF level 5.

Elective Units

Group A

Natural area restoration

AHCECR502	Conduct biological surveys
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Natural resource management

AHCNRM603	Implement a monitoring, evaluation and reporting program
AHCNRM605	Develop a monitoring, evaluation and reporting program

Pest management

AHCPMG502	Investigate a pest control failure
AHCPMG506	Manage the implementation of legislation
AHCPMG501	Develop a regional pest management plan
AHCPMG508	Develop a system to monitor and evaluate the pest management plan
AHCPMG510	Develop a pest survey strategy

Work health and safety

AHCWHS503	Manage workplace health and safety processes
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Group B

Biosecurity

AHCBER403	Plan and supervise control activities on infected premises
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Business

AHCBUS511	Manage enterprise staff requirements
AHCBUS514	Negotiate and monitor contracts
AHCBUS515	Prepare estimates, quotes and tenders
AHCBUS518	Prepare and monitor budgets and financial reports

Community coordination and facilitation

AHCCCF507	Facilitate the development of group goals and projects
AHCCCF510	Contribute to regional planning process
AHCCCF602	Coordinate the development of regional plans

Chemicals

AHCCHM404	Develop procedures to minimise risks in the use of chemicals
AHCCHM405	Plan and implement a chemical use program
AHCCHM501	Develop and manage a chemical use strategy

Lands, parks and wildlife

AHCLPW506	Develop a management plan for a designated area
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Plants

AHCPCM510	Collect and classify plants
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Pest management

AHCPMG409	Implement a pest management plan
AHCPMG413	Define the pest problem

Work

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AHCMOM402	Supervise maintenance of property, machinery and equipment
AHCWRK506	Collect and manage data
AHCWRK515	Assess new industry developments
AHCWRK518	Provide specialist advice to clients
AHCWRK513	Write and present reports
BSBINS401	Analyse and present research information
BSBPMG430	Undertake project work
CHCCDE026	Develop and lead community engagement strategies to enhance participation
LGACOM404B	Establish cooperative arrangements with other organisations
TLIR4002	Source goods/services and evaluate contractors

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC51324 Diploma of Pest Management	AHC51316 Diploma of Pest Management	Updated 9 Elective units and removed 1 deleted unit	Not equivalent

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet:
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>

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Acronyms:

E – Equivalent

NE - Not Equivalent

PC – Performance Criteria

PE – Performance Evidence

KE – Knowledge Evidence

AC – Assessment Conditions

AHC - Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package

Unit's location in impacted qualification	Current Unit	Replacement Unit	Equivalence	Notes on change
Elective	AHCCCF502 Facilitate development of group goals and projects	AHCCCF507 Facilitate the development of group goals and projects	NE	Changes to unit <u>Title and Application</u> Major and minor changes to <u>Performance Criteria</u> <u>Foundation Skills</u> added Major and minor edits to <u>Performance Evidence</u> , <u>Knowledge Evidence</u> and <u>Assessment Conditions</u>
Elective	AHCCCF505 Contribute to regional planning process	AHCCCF510 Contribute to regional planning process	NE	Changes to <u>Application</u> Major and minor changes to performance criteria Foundation skills added Major and minor edits to performance and knowledge evidence and assessment conditions
Elective	AHCCCF601 Coordinate the	AHCCCF602 Coordinate the	NE	Changes to application Major and minor changes to <u>Performance Criteria</u> <u>Foundation Skills</u> added

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	development of regional plans	development of regional plans		Major and minor edits to <u>Performance Evidence</u> , <u>Knowledge Evidence</u> and <u>Assessment Conditions</u>
Elective	AHCWHS502 Manage work health and safety processes	AHCWHS503 Manage workplace health and safety processes	NE	<p>Minor changes to unit <u>Title</u> and <u>Application</u></p> <p>Minor changes to <u>Elements</u>. Work and enterprise replaced with workplace</p> <p>Additional <u>Performance Criteria</u> to emphasise development of workplace health and safety management plans, reviewing safety induction and training programs, documentation and record keeping</p> <p>Minor changes to <u>Performance Evidence</u> and <u>Knowledge Evidence</u> for correct terminology. <u>Assessment Conditions</u> updated</p> <p>Recommendation: Use updated unit AHCWHS503, this unit of competency was reviewed and developed in close association with Farmsafe Australia.</p>
Elective	AHCWRK502 Collect and manage data	AHCWRK506 Collect and manage data	NE	<p>Minor changes to <u>Application</u> and <u>Elements</u></p> <p>Minor changes to <u>Performance Criteria</u> including reordering for correct sequencing of tasks</p> <p><u>Foundation Skills</u> added (Reading and Oral communication)</p> <p><u>Range of Conditions</u> removed completely</p> <p>Addition of frequency to <u>Performance Evidence</u> and minor changes to update terminology and for clarity.</p> <p><u>Knowledge Evidence</u> updated to include sensitive data collection and storage techniques</p>

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				<u>Assessment Conditions</u> updated
Elective	AHCWRK504 Assess new industry developments	AHCWRK515 Assess new industry developments	NE	<p>Minor changes to <u>Application</u> and <u>Elements</u></p> <p><u>Performance Criteria</u> simplified and reordered for correct sequencing of tasks</p> <p><u>Foundation Skills</u> added (Reading, Writing and Oral communication)</p> <p><u>Range of Conditions</u> removed completely</p> <p>Addition of frequency to <u>Performance Evidence</u> and minor changes to update terminology and for clarity.</p> <p><u>Knowledge Evidence</u> updated to include methods of assessing the reliability, credibility and authenticity of information</p> <p><u>Assessment Conditions</u> updated</p>
Elective	AHCWRK509 Provide specialist advice to clients	AHCWRK518 Provide specialist advice to clients	NE	<p>Minor changes to <u>Application</u></p> <p>No changes to <u>Elements</u> and minor updates to <u>Performance Criteria</u> for clarity and correct sequencing of tasks</p> <p><u>Foundation Skills</u> added (Reading, Writing and Oral communication)</p> <p><u>Range of Conditions</u> removed completely</p> <p>Addition of frequency to <u>Performance Evidence</u> and minor changes</p>

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				<p><u>Knowledge Evidence</u> updated to include methods and strategies for researching relevant information, maintaining currency of specialist knowledge and presenting to clients</p> <p><u>Assessment Conditions</u> updated</p>
Elective	AHCPMG507 Develop a regional pest management plan	AHCPMG501 Develop a regional pest management plan	E	<p>Minor changes to Application</p> <p>Minor changes and consolidation of Elements and Performance Criteria</p> <p>Foundation Skills added</p> <p>Updated Performance Evidence and Assessment Conditions</p>
Elective	CHCCDE010 Develop and lead community engagement strategies to enhance participation	CHCCDE026 Develop and lead community engagement strategies to enhance participation	E	Minor updates to unit
Elective	LGACOM404B Establish cooperative arrangements with other organisations	Deleted		