

## **65 Qualifications for a contractor using substance in urban pest management**

- (1) This clause applies to—
- (a) a class 9.1A, 9.2A, 9.3A, or 9.4A substance used in urban pest management (UPM):
  - (b) a substance listed in Table 3 in Schedule 9.
- (2) A contractor must not handle or apply the substance unless the contractor is a **qualified UPM contractor**.
- (3) However, a contractor other than a qualified UPM contractor may handle or apply the substance if a qualified UPM contractor—
- (a) has provided guidance to the contractor in respect of the application of the substance at the place; and
  - (b) is available at all times to provide assistance, if necessary, to the contractor while the substance is being applied by the contractor.
- (4) A qualified UPM contractor must provide evidence of their qualifications upon request by an enforcement officer.
- (5) In this clause, **qualified UPM contractor** means a contractor who, with respect to Table 3 in Schedule 10—
- (a) holds the qualification specified in row A or B; or
  - (b) has been credited with all of the units or unit standards specified in row C or D.

## **66 Transitional recognition of an approved handler test certificate**

- (1) This clause applies to a person who, immediately before the commencement of this notice, held a **relevant approved handler test certificate**.
- (2) Despite subclause (1), this clause does not apply to a person if the relevant approved handler test certificate is treated as an equivalent compliance certificate in accordance with Schedule 1 of the HSW HS Regulations, and the compliance certificate has been suspended or cancelled by WorkSafe under those regulations.
- (3) A person to whom this clause applies is regarded as a qualified loader, qualified VTA loader, qualified contractor, qualified person or qualified UPM contractor for the purposes of this subpart until the later of the following dates:
- (a) 31 December 2019; or
  - (b) the date on which relevant approved handler test certificate expires.
- (4) In this clause **relevant approved handler test certificate** means a test certificate for an approved handler, issued under section 82 of the Act (as it was before the commencement of section 29 of the Amendment Act) in accordance with regulation 4 of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (Personnel Qualifications) Regulations 2001, that applies in respect of the hazardous substance being applied or handled, or a similar class 9 substance.

Table 3

Qualifications for an urban pest management contractor (“qualified UPM contractor”)

Row	Qualification or units
A	New Zealand Certificate in Pest Operations (Level 3) (Urban Pest Control)
B	National Certificate in Urban Pest Management (Level 2)
C	<p>The following four unit standards from the New Zealand Certificate in Pest Operations (Level 3) (Urban Pest Control):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit standard 28786 <i>Demonstrate knowledge of the purpose and impacts of urban pest management</i>, and</li> <li>• Unit standard 28787 <i>Demonstrate knowledge of the legislative framework and regulatory controls governing the urban pest management industry</i>, and</li> <li>• Unit standard 28790 <i>Identify pests, assess pest activity and recommend integrated pest management or a standard treatment</i>, and</li> <li>• Unit standard 28791 <i>Apply pest management services in the urban pest management industry</i>.</li> </ul>
D	<p>The following three core units from the Australian Pest Management Qualification “CPP30911 Certificate III in Pest Management”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPPPMT3005 <i>Manage pests without applying pesticides</i>; and</li> <li>• CPPPMT3006 <i>Manage pests by applying pesticides</i>; and</li> <li>• CPPPMT3018 <i>Maintain equipment and pesticide storage area in pest management vehicles</i>.</li> </ul>