

**SKILLS FRAMEWORK FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES (TSC) REFERENCE DOCUMENT**

TSC Category	Pest Management Operations					
TSC	Pest Disposal Management					
TSC Description	Remove and dispose dead pests and waste materials safely and appropriately to reduce risk of contamination, prevent spread of diseases and protect the environment					
TSC Proficiency Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
	EVS-PMO-1004-1.1	EVS-PMO-2004-1.1	EVS-PMO-3004-1.1	EVS-PMO-4004-1.1		
	Assist in the disposal of dead pests and waste materials within work site area under supervision	Handle the safe removal and disposal of dead pests and waste materials in adherence with environmental safety standards	Guide the team on the handling, removal and disposal of dead pests and waste materials	Implement safe and proper disposal practices of dead pests and waste materials		
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organisational operating procedures relating to disposal of dead pests and waste materials Proper disposal of dead pests and waste materials Pesticide disposal methods Pesticide storage Pesticide container cleaning Cleaning procedures and guidelines Personal protective equipment (PPE) required for disposal of dead pests and waste materials Relevant workplace safety and health (WSH) guidelines Control of vectors and pesticides act and legislative requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organisational operating procedures relating to safe disposal of dead and waste materials Safe, hygienic and efficient disposal methods of pest waste materials Pesticide disposal methods Waste removal service work records and documents Cleaning and sanitation guidelines Health and safety guidelines relating to removal and disposal of waste materials Personal protective equipment (PPE) required for pest waste removal and disposal Relevant workplace safety and health (WSH) guidelines Control of vectors and pesticides act and legislative requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organisational operating procedures relating to handling and safe disposal of pest waste materials Good housekeeping and sanitation guidelines Cleaning chemicals safety and user instructions Proper waste management Manufacturers' label of ingredients for chemicals and pesticides Relevant service records and documents Public health acts and regulations Personal protective equipment (PPE) required for pest waste removal and disposal Relevant workplace safety and health (WSH) guidelines Control of vectors and pesticides act and legislative requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organisational procedures on pest waste management services Pest waste management agreement policies Pest waste disposal policies and practices Challenges in pest disposal management Hygiene and sanitation policies and guidelines Disease-causing pathogens Preventive pest management control strategies Health, safety and security guidelines relating to chemicals and pesticides Public health acts and regulations 		

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<p>Abilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear appropriate PPE when handling contaminated surfaces • Locate and remove dead pests • Dispose unwanted pesticide products in accordance with organisational requirements • Clean, tidy and dry client's premises • Store leftover pesticide products safely • Disinfect any contaminated part of the body in accordance with industry and organisational requirements • Utilise and operate tools and equipment under supervision and in accordance with safety requirements • Clean all tools and equipment and return to allocated storage area including pesticides when not in use • Adhere to relevant WSH guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear appropriate PPE when handling contaminated surfaces • Dispose used control agents, pesticide baits and dead pests • Dispose used compost and soil which have been treated with pesticides • Ensure all dead pests and waste materials are removed and disposed from work site area on completion of work assignments in accordance with organisational procedures • Disinfect the affected or contaminated area thoroughly • Restore the affected area to its normal level of hygiene • Disinfect any contaminated part of the body in accordance with industry and organisational requirements • Identify, label and isolate any faulty tool and equipment during work activities to be reported to supervisor • Record and complete service work documentation to be submitted to appropriate person • Adhere to relevant WSH guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide the team in pest waste removal and disposal procedures • Supervise the proper disposal and transport of pest waste materials to waste treatment and collection sites • Ensure pest disposal items are secured carefully and all lids are fully closed during transport • Recommend improvements to ensure safe and legal disposal of dead pests and waste materials to reduce unwanted effects on the environment • Follow up with clients and inspect affected or contaminated areas to prevent pest re-infestation or attraction • Ensure professional paper trail for all pest disposal records • Lead adherence to relevant WSH guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement safe and proper pest disposal management procedures • Monitor pest waste disposal zones or units to eradicate pest-attracting odours and disease-causing pathogens • Develop plans and control measures to reduce hazards to the surrounding environment • Establish and maintain best practices in decontamination and sanitation efforts • Maintain a proactive and preventive pest management programme to prevent the spread of pests and diseases 		
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