

Exercise Audiatur

FACTSHEET

BACKGROUND

What is Exercise Audiatur?

Exercise Audiatur is a scenario-based program that seeks to improve the delivery and performance of the Liaison-Livestock Industry (LLI) function during a cost-shared, EAD response in Victoria. This will be held in Attwood, VIC on Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 October 2024.

What is LLI and what does it do?

LLI is a function in the response structure in an EAD response. Appointed by the peak industry body (PIB) and requested by the CVO, LLI personnel represent their industry in the response and support response activities by acting as the conduit of information between their industry and the response. This function is distinct from functions within the Incident Management Team (Finance and Administration, Logistics, Planning, Public Information and Operations).

EXERCISE PARTICIPANTS

Target audience

Current Victorian LLI representatives who are likely to be available to be deployed into a cost-shared, EAD response in Victoria, and who have been nominated by their national peak livestock body. The exercise is targeted to industry personnel with expertise, knowledge and characteristics relevant to their industry. Additional stakeholders from jurisdictional biosecurity agencies and industry liaison representatives from other agriculture sectors may also be invited to present or participate at the exercise.

Identifying participants

PIBs are advised to nominate personnel that are deemed appropriate to act on behalf of industry during an EAD response at a state coordination centre. Considerations should be made regarding the numbers per state, per industry sector, and according to the possession of assumed knowledge. Indicatively, it is advised to have a minimum of 2-3 trained representatives per industry.

Assumed knowledge

Individuals participating in the exercise are assumed to have:

- Strong leadership skills
- Recognition by their peak industry body that they have the authority to represent them at the state level
- Authority to apply policy and commercial decisions on behalf of their industry
- Authority to seek resources from industry to the response
- Extensive knowledge of the state-wide structure and operations of their industry
- Balanced knowledge of the scientific, political, legal and management aspects of a response
- Well-developed networking and negotiation skills
- Ability to build and maintain positive relationships
- Ability to maintain appropriate levels of confidentiality
- Attended the LLI Workshop on 31 July in Attwood, VIC (or a LLI Workshop within the last 3-5 years)
- Completed AHA's LLI online course.