BERTA: Biosecurity Emergency Response Training Australia

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Purpose

Partnership between AHA, PHA and Tocal College to build Australia's capacity to respond to biosecurity emergencies



Our strategic priorities:	Increase engagement, capability and capacity with nationally accredited biosecurity emergency response training			Provide rapid and flexible access to quality training materials
We aim to:	 Increase the capability of biosecurity response staff in the member jurisdictions 	 Enable the use of BERTA training by industry groups 	 Increase national biosecurity emergency response training delivery capability and capacity 	• Develop and facilitate delivery of quality training resources drawing on industry best practice
By focusing on these outcomes:	 Provision of quality accredited training by approved trainers Providing support to jurisdictions so they can offer accredited training Strengthened relationships with partnering organisations and their stakeholders 	 Increased awareness of biosecurity emergency response training Tailored training products specialised for industry sectors BERTA contract trainer database 	 Increased training staff capacity developed through mentoring and support from contractors Providing support services that enable jurisdiction and contract trainers to deliver quality accredited training to their stakeholders 	 Continuous improvement of the BERTA training products – both online and face to face Close liaison with industry techni- cal experts, biosecurity response managers and practitioners Industry standard online delivery platform and materials
Measures:	 10% increase in delivery and participation in BERTA training programs Completion rates of skill sets and full qualifications above industry average Survey results demonstrating relevance, quality and satisfaction Biosecurity Emergency Response qualifications on Tocal College scope of registration 	 Uptake of BERTA resources in industry Number of tailored programs delivered with industry members up-to-date Tocal website Referring interested persons to jurisdictional training managers Number of current contract trainers available 	 Qualified and approved trainers available in each jurisdiction Trainers conducting courses in their jurisdiction and meeting Tocal administrative requirements 	 High level of satisfaction with training materials and delivery evaluation results from students and trainers Recognition and acceptance of BERTA training and assessment materials and practitioners by jurisdiction biosecurity agencies Sustained increase in visits to AHA and Tocal websites (20% per annum)
Foundational activities/ inputs:	 BERTA resources – Online courses and material for face to face workshops 	 AHA and PHA Communications Plans BERTA Project officer and Tocal College staff 	 Register of trainer qualifications Credit Transfer and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) assessments tailored to each trainer's requirements 	 Technically sound and industry accepted training and assessment materials Industry recognised and accepted trainers