

PRESCRIPTION 29

PEST CONTROL OPERATION V. 2002

Note: Be familiar with your Job Specification

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| Co-ordinator: _____ | Forest: _____ | | |
| Date: _____ | Stand / Road: _____ | | |
| Contractor: _____ | | | |
| Pre Op Checklist Provided Yes/No Number _____ | | | |
| Operation Type: Firearm / Poison / Trapping | | | |
| Animal Type: Possum / Hare / Rabbit / Goats / Cats | | | |
| Poison Type: 1080 paste, 1080 pellets, Campaign, Feracol, Cyanide paste, Feratox | | | |
| Notification (Please call or contact the following prior to the operation commencing): | | | |
| Name | Phone | Name | Phone |
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| Additional requirements: (sensitive boundaries, crews working, neighbours and notification, signage, water supplies, grazing animals, remove carcasses from roads, affected parties) | | | |
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OBJECTIVE:

- Firearms are used for night shooting and during the day to control animal pests numbers within the forest. Firearms and ammunition are to be used, carried and stored safely with due regard to legal requirements and responsibilities.
- Animal pest control substances and traps are used to control animal pests within the forest. Pest control substances and traps are to be used efficiently and carried and stored safely with due regard to environmental, non-target animals, social and legal requirements and responsibilities.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1) All operations must be carried out in accordance with:
 - NZS 8409:1999 The Management of Agrichemicals.
 - Pesticides Act.
 - Arms Code.
 - Pan Pac Forest Operations Handbook.
 - Pan Pac Environmental Guidelines.
 - Hawke’s Bay proposed Regional Resource Management Plan.
 - This job prescription and specifications.

- 2) Pest control substances used shall only be of the types allowed by the company and shall be used in such a way as to maximise pest kill rates while minimising pesticide use in a safe and effective manner and minimising poisoning of non target species.
- 3) For Pesticide Use:
 - Place notices in locations that clearly warn of poisoning operations.
 - Avoid direct application of poisons into waterways.
 - Minimise inadvertent poisoning of non-target species.
 - Notify neighbours and known recreational users of proposed activity.
 - Comply with manufacturers instructions and the Pesticides Act when using, storing and transporting pesticides.
 - Use the required protective clothing in good condition.
 - The operation shall be delayed if the weather conditions are not conducive for a good pest control operation.
 - Disposal of used pesticide containers and recording of serial numbers shall be as required for the relevant Act and Regulations.
 - Pesticides must be labelled correctly at all times.
 - Pesticides may not be used or stored in old food or drink containers.
- 4) For firearm operations always use, store and handle guns and ammunition with care.
- 5) Firearms, ammunition, traps and pest control substances shall be kept out of reach of children and other illegal access.
- 6) Pesticide bait stations or feeder packets are not to be nailed or stapled to crop trees but may be tied with string. Crop trees are to be protected and not damaged in any way.

SAFETY:

- The contractor shall have an accident emergency plan in case of an incident occurring.
- The contractor shall ensure all operations are carried out in accordance with all Acts and Regulations that relate to all holders of a Firearms licence, Pesticide licence holders and users of traps.

DATA RETURN:

- The contractor shall complete a POAC as required for each job.
- The Contractor shall complete an operational Data Return form monthly, recording pest numbers, damage and control method details.