

## B-5 Pest Control

### NQS

QA. 2.1.1	Wellbeing and comfort.
QA. 2.1.2	Health practices and procedures.
QA. 2.1.3	Healthy lifestyle.
QA. 3.1.1	Fit for purpose.
QA. 3.1.2	Upkeep.
QA. 3.2.3	Environmentally responsible.
QA. 7.1.2	Management systems.
QA. 7.1.3	Roles and responsibilities.

### National Regulations

Reg. 77	Health, hygiene and safe food practices
Reg. 103	Premises, furniture and equipment to be safe, clean and in good repair
Reg. 110	Ventilation and natural light
Reg. 168	Education and care service must have policies and procedures

### Policy Statement

We will provide a clean and safe environment by ensuring that every effort is made to maintain a vermin free Centre. We will endeavor to do this with minimum use of chemicals.

### Related Policies

- NORMANHURST OSHC Policy B-1: Facility Management
- NORMANHURST OSHC Policy B-2: Building Equipment Repairs and Maintenance
- NORMANHURST OSHC Policy B-6: Indoor Environment
- NORMANHURST OSHC Policy D-2: Hygiene
- NORMANHURST OSHC Policy D-4: Food Safety and Handling
- NORMANHURST OSHC Policy D-5: Hazardous Materials
- NORMANHURST OSHC Policy D-28: Workplace Health and Safety

### Procedure

Equipment and especially food items will be properly stored so as not to attract pests and vermin.

Refuse bins and disposal areas will be emptied and cleaned daily.

Kitchen and food preparation areas and storage will be cleaned and maintained daily.

All areas will be checked daily for any signs of pests or vermin.

A company will be engaged, as required, to undertake professional pest control works.

Should any pests or vermin be identified then action should be taken to rid the Centre of the problem by: liaise with school management to ensure the problem is solved.

All parents will be notified of any use of chemicals.

Any use of chemical products should only be conducted outside the hours of both the children's and educators' presence in the building.

All action will be taken to remove the children, educators and parents from the environment for as long as is safe and viable.

## Sources

- Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011
- National Quality Standard
- Work Health and Safety Act 2011

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