

The Biosecurity Business Pledge

Biosecurity Quiz Questions



Do you want to host a lunch time quiz session and test your teams on their biosecurity knowledge? Here are some starters to kick you off.

Question 1:

What is the purpose of New Zealand's biosecurity measures?

- A) To protect native species and ecosystems
- B) To prevent the spread of diseases
- C) To maintain agricultural productivity
- D) All of the above

Question 2:

Which of the following is a significant pest threat to New Zealand's agriculture?

- A) European wasp
- B) Possum
- C) Painted apple moth
- D) Common house fly

Question 3:

What should you do if you find an unusual insect at your business or in your home garden that you suspect might be a biosecurity risk?

- A) Ignore it, it's probably nothing
- B) Report it to the Biosecurity New Zealand hotline 0800 80 99 66
- C) Try to kill it yourself
- D) Move it to a different location

Question 4:

Why is it important to declare all food and plant products when entering New Zealand?

- A) To avoid fines and penalties
- B) To prevent the introduction of pests and diseases
- C) To ensure proper biosecurity checks
- D) All of the above

Question 5:

Which of these is a key aspect of biosecurity in New Zealand?

- A) Regular pest control checks
- B) Public education and awareness
- C) Strict import regulations
- D) All of the above

Question 6:

What native New Zealand tree is threatened by a pathogen that causes a fatal disease?

- A) Rimu
- B) Tōtara
- C) Kauri
- D) Kahikatea

Question 7:

What action is recommended if you plan to visit a forest area in New Zealand?

- A) Clean your footwear to remove soil and seeds
- B) Avoid bringing any food
- C) Only visit during the summer
- D) Stay on designated paths and trails

Question 8:

Which New Zealand organisation is primarily responsible for biosecurity?

- A) Department of Conservation (DOC)
- B) Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI)
- C) Forest & Bird
- D) New Zealand Customs Service

Question 9:

Who is the current Minister for Biosecurity?

- A) Hon Simeon Brown
- B) Hon Shane Reti
- C) Hon Tama Potaka
- D) Hon Andrew Hoggard

Question 10:

Within the Ministry for Primary Industries, what branch is responsible for border biosecurity in New Zealand?

- A) New Zealand Food Safety
- B) Agriculture and Investment Services
- C) Biosecurity New Zealand
- D) Fisheries New Zealand

Question 11:

Do we have Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in New Zealand?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Question 12:

What does 'HPAI' stand for?

- A) Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza
- B) High Platelet Avian Influenza
- C) Highly Passable Avian Influenza
- D) High Pathology Avian Influenza

Question 13:

What is the name of the organism that caused an ongoing response in Auckland in 2019?

- A) Queensland Fruit Fly
- B) Measles
- C) Brown Marmorated Stink Bug
- D) Spotted Lanternfly

Question 14:

To prevent the spread of invasive freshwater pests between waterways you should:

- A) Check (and chuck) – for what is visible

- B) Clean – for what is not visible
- C) Dry - to be sure
- D) All of the above

Question 15:

Our business is a member of the Biosecurity Business Pledge – which of the following commitments underpin the pledge we have made.

- A) Actively seeing to understand and manage the biosecurity considerations associated with our business activities.
 - B) Promoting a culture of proactive biosecurity management within our operations, across our business, around our board tables, and across our teams.
 - C) Incorporating biosecurity into our procurement policies that guide the selection of goods, travel, logistics, and service providers.
 - D) All of the above
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Answers for the quiz questions can be found here. Good luck!

1. D) All of the above
 2. C) Painted apple moth
 3. B) Report it to the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI)
 4. D) All of the above
 5. D) All of the above
 6. C) Kauri
 7. A) Clean your footwear to remove soil and seeds
 8. B) Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI)
 9. D) Hon Andrew Hoggard
 10. C) Biosecurity New Zealand
 11. B) No
 12. A) Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza
 13. A) Queensland Fruit Fly
 14. D) All of the above
 15. D) All of the above
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This quiz can be used as an educational tool to raise awareness about biosecurity issues and practices in New Zealand.