



**Australian Government**

**Assessment Requirements for POLSAR003  
Manage search and rescue media  
requirements**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
1	These Assessment Requirements were released in POL Police Training Package release 1.0 and meet the Standards for Training Packages.

## Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the candidate must demonstrate evidence of performance of the following on at least one occasion.

- identifying media areas in accordance with SAR incident requirements
- assessing media requirements
- facilitating media access
- communicating with stakeholders
- contributing to media strategies in accordance with operational demands and/or level of incident
- maintaining records

## Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the depth of knowledge demonstrated must be appropriate to the job context of the candidate.

- jurisdictional policies and procedures for media liaison
- newsworthiness of information
- organisational and legal requirements relating to confidentiality, libel, accuracy, discrimination
- organisational policies and procedures (such as relevant legislation; operational, corporate and strategic plans; operational performance standards; operational policies and procedures; organisational personnel and work health and safety practices and guidelines; organisational quality standards; organisation's approach to environmental management and sustainability)
- requirements of different media such as: newspapers, magazines, radio, television
- requirements of local versus regional versus national media
- requirements of media to present information in a newsworthy/entertaining manner
- role of media in disseminating information

## Assessment Conditions

This unit contains no specific industry-mandated assessment conditions. Guidance on suggested and recommended conditions and methods can be found in the Implementation Guide.

Consideration must be given to holistic assessment for this unit. Refer to advice in the companion volumes.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=98c3984e-2cf1-48a8-8ed1-85e4b92e7351>

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