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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.

- assessing land search and rescue requirements
- facilitating the coordination of land search and rescue operations
- collecting and assessing information on land search and rescue requirements
- evaluating terrain and weather conditions to inform search and rescue operations
- determining target locations, distances and destinations
- communicating with and coordinating stakeholders within land search and rescue context
- applying appropriate land search and rescue tools and techniques

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.

- principles of land navigation
- map and chart types
- map interpretation
- weather patterns
- terrain types
- cartographic symbols and legends
- lost person behaviour
- variation
- obstacles to land searches
- basic land navigation tools
- limitations and/or regulations which impact on land searches

- common land search scenarios
- land search resources and their limitations
- local land environment
- policies and procedures for handover and takeover of land searches
- Naismith's rule
- the Mattson Consensus

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.

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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