PUA30322 Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue)

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this qualification in the PUA Public Safety Training Package.

Qualification Description

The PUA30322 Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue) is designed for participants performing aquatic search and rescue operations. Aquatic search and rescue personnel can participate in the search and rescue for missing persons either in the water, or on nearby land.

The role of an aquatic search and rescue team member is to prepare for search and rescue operations, recognise when a rescue response is required, perform complex patient rescues, including the search and rescue of a missing person, and demonstrate recovery and stand down processes. This may include undertaking patrol duties and surf awareness to be able to participate in lifesaving operations.

This qualification includes the units of competency required by aquatic search and rescue personnel to perform a range of activities such as responding to search and rescue incidents and undertaking recovery operations. It typically involves working as a team member, under guidance, in aquatic search and rescue operations.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

A total of 11 units of competency comprising:

- **5 core units** listed below; plus
- **6 elective units** from the elective units listed.

Choose a minimum of 4 elective units from the list below.

- Choose 1 elective unit from Group A elective unit list below
- Choose 3 elective units from Group B elective unit list below.

Choose the remaining 2 elective units from either the elective unit lists below or elsewhere within this Training Package, or another endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

All elective units selected from outside this qualification must be from an equivalent qualification level or higher.

Elective units selected from outside the qualification must not duplicate content already covered by units in this qualification.

Where imported units are selected, care must be taken to ensure that all prerequisite units specified are complied with.

Where a prerequisite is attached to a unit it is identified by the symbol ⌐.

Core units

PUACOM001	Communicate in the workplace
PUAOPE013	Operate communications systems and equipment
PUASAR011	Search as a member of an aquatic search team
PUATEA004	Work effectively in a public safety organisation
PUAWHS002	Maintain safety at an incident scene ⌐ PUAFIR210 Prevent injury

Group A: Elective units

HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
HLTAID013	Provide First Aid in remote or isolated site

Group B: General elective units

BSBTWK201	Work effectively with others
HLTAID015	Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy ⌐ HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
PUACOM002	Provide services to clients
PUAEME006	Administer oxygen in an emergency ⌐ HLTAID009 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
PUAEME007	Provide emergency care for suspected spinal injury ⌐ HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
PUAEME008	Provide pain management ⌐ HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
PUAEMR005	Treat operational risk

        ∟ PUAEMR006 Assess operational risk

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PUAEQU001	Prepare, maintain and test response equipment
	∟ PUAFIR210 Prevent injury
PUAOPE009	Navigate in an aquatic environment
PUAOPE012	Control a Level 1 incident
	∟ PUAFIR302 Suppress urban fire
	Or
	∟ PUAFIR303 Suppress wildfire
PUAOPE027	Undertake beach safety management activities
PUASAR014	Operate and maintain a small powercraft and motor for rescue operations
PUASAR015	Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation
PUASAR016	Operate and maintain a personal water craft for rescue operations
PUASAR017	Undertake advanced surf rescue
	∟ PUACOM001 Communicate in the workplace
	∟ PUASAR012 Apply surf awareness and self-rescue skills
	∟ PUASAR013 Participate in an aquatic rescue operation
PUASES012	Work as a team member in an emergency operations centre
PUATEA002	Work autonomously
	∟ PUATEA001 Work in a team
PUAVEH001	Drive vehicles under operational conditions
PUAWHS001	Follow defined work, health and safety policies and procedures
PMAWHS214	Undertake helicopter safety and escape
SISCAQU019	Supervise patron safety in aquatic locations
SISCAQU020	Perform water rescues
SISCAQU021	Perform complex water rescues
SISCAQU028	Assist participants with disability during aquatic activities
	∟ SISAQUA024 Teach water familiarisation, buoyancy and mobility

skills

∟ SISAQUA025 Teach water safety and survival skills

Qualification Mapping Information

This qualification replaces and is equivalent to PUA30319 Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue).

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet - https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=3eca5672-6d5a-410b-8942-810d0ba05bbf