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PUA20601 Certificate II in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations)

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Description

Not applicable.

Pathways Information

Not applicable.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not applicable.

Entry Requirements

Not applicable.

Employability Skills Summary

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Employability Skills are part of a unit of competency.

Employability Skills statements from a selection of units of competency from the PUA20601 Certificate II in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations) have been reproduced in the table below.

This table provides an example of Employability Skills for the qualification because Employability Skills within a qualification will vary depending on the qualification packaging options.

Public Safety qualifications have core units (which must be achieved) and elective units (where there is a choice of units which must be achieved) so different Employability Skills Summaries are possible within the one qualification, depending on the package of core units and chosen elective units.

The Employability Skills within a qualification may vary depending on qualification packaging options.

<p>These Employability Skills may be obtained by the completion of this qualification but in no way reflect skills that may apply to any particular position within a fire service.</p> <p>Employability Skill</p>	<p>Employability Skills Statement</p>
<p>Communication</p>	<p>Working under direction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • give and receive information to complete workplace tasks in accordance with the organisation's requirements • follow given procedures and work instructions • report identified changes in incident behaviour and conditions to supervisor • raise identified occupational health and safety issues with designated personnel • participate in activities/debriefings • note evidence of fire cause and bring this to the attention of the supervisor
<p>Teamwork</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work with others and make a positive contribution to the effectiveness and efficiency of a team • recognise roles and responsibilities of team members

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • undertake activities as a member of a team • seek peer support when required

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Problem solving	Working under direction and in accordance with the organisation's procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gain access to the fire, protect life and minimise damage to property and environment • recognise hazards in the work area, rectifying where possible and reporting to designated personnel • employ alternative communication strategies
Initiative and enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • raise occupational health and safety issues with designated personnel in accordance with workplace procedures and relevant occupational health and safety legislation
Planning and organising	In accordance with the organisation's procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inspect equipment • clean, maintain, assemble and stow equipment
Self-management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maintain personal safety at all times in accordance with the organisation's procedures and occupational health and safety guidelines • recognise personal capabilities and limitations and refer them to the supervisor
Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn about fire behaviour • learn about methods of heat transfer • learn about principles and methods of extinguishment • learn about occupational health and safety policy relevant to the maintenance, servicing and testing of equipment • learn about the organisation's policies and procedures concerning the use, testing, cleaning and servicing of response equipment
Technology	In accordance with the organisation's procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • operate equipment

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • monitor, transmit and receive information using communications systems and equipment

Packaging Rules

Code	Core Units
PUAFIR201B	Prevent injury
PUAFIR203B	Respond to urban fire
PUAFIR207B	Operate breathing apparatus open circuit
PUAEQU001B	Prepare, maintain and test response equipment
PUAOPE002B	Operate communications systems and equipment
PUATEA001B	Work in a team
PUAEME001B	Provide emergency care
PUASAR001B	Participate in a rescue operation
Code	Elective Units
PUAFIR204B	Respond to wildfire
PUAFIR205B	Respond to aviation incident (specialist)
PUAFIR206B	Check installed fire safety systems
PUAFIR208B	Participate in community safety activities
PUAFIR209B	Work safely around aircraft
PUACOM001C	Communicate in the workplace
PUACOM002B	Provide services to clients
PUALAW001B	Protect and preserve incident scene
PUASAR008B	Search as a member of a land search team
PUATEA004D	Work effectively in a public safety organisation
PUAFIR202B	Respond to isolated/remote structure fire
PUAFIR210B	Undertake hover-exit operations from helicopter
PUAFIR211B	Undertake helicopter winch operations
PUAFIR212B	Rappel from helicopter
PUAOHS001C	Follow defined occupational health and safety policies and procedures

Code	Core Units
PUAOPE013A	Operate communications systems and equipment
PUASAR022A	Participate in a rescue operation
PUASAR023A	Participate in an urban search and rescue Category 1

NOTES

It is important to note that where units of competency within this qualification have pre-requisite requirements, the learner must have been assessed as competent within a fire context prior to undertaking training or assessment.

Information about customising PUA00 Public Safety Training Package qualifications is on [page 12](#).