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Manage implementation of emergency  
procedures**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version first released with BSB Business Services Training Package Version 5.0.

## Performance Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate the ability to complete the tasks outlined in the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit, and to:

- manage the planning, implementation and review of initial response procedures for at least two different emergencies.

During the above, the candidate must:

- identify and prioritise causes and options for initial response to contain or limit potential emergencies and their impact
- liaise with specialist advisers, emergency services and/or specialist response teams as required.
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## Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate the knowledge to complete the tasks outlined in the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- commonwealth and state/territory work health and safety (WHS) legislation and how it applies to managing the implementation of initial response procedures
- organisational and workplace WHS policies and procedures relating to initial response, including:
  - identifying and reporting emergencies
  - categorising major types of potential emergencies
  - essential communication and actions in an emergency
  - reporting on response to emergency
- internal and external sources of WHS information and data, and procedures for accessing them
- organisational structure, roles and responsibilities of WHS personnel managing the implementation of initial response procedures

- workplace emergency response equipment, including:
  - emergency alerting systems
  - emergency protection systems
  - smoke alarms, fire alarms and fire extinguishers
  - required safety wear
  - security systems
- nature of work, work site and hazards that may result in an emergency situation
- hazards arising and precautions to be taken during emergency response
- information needs of emergency response personnel during reporting, arrival and response to an emergency
- principles and priorities of fire protection and emergency response applicable to performance evidence
- accepted industry practice when responding to workplace emergencies.
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## Assessment Conditions

Assessment must comply with WHS laws, legal responsibilities and duty of care required for this unit. It must be conducted in a safe environment where evidence gathered demonstrates consistent performance of typical activities undertaken by individuals carrying out WHS duties in the workplace, and must include access to:

- workplace equipment and resources
- WHS laws, and organisational policies and procedures required to demonstrate the performance evidence
- case studies and, where possible, real situations
- opportunities for interaction with others.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the assessor requirements in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

## Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are available from VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=11ef6853-ceed-4ba7-9d87-4da407e23c10>