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MEALSU0003 Maintain and fit immersion suits

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Modification History

Release 1. Application changed. Elements and Performance Criteria changed. Foundation Skills made explicit. Range of Conditions removed, and relevant information moved to Assessment Requirements. Assessment Requirements clarified. Supersedes and is equivalent to MEA503 Maintain and fit immersion suits.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to maintain and fit immersion suits. Maintenance involves inspection, testing, fault diagnosis, parts replacement and cleaning. Work may be performed individually or as part of a team. Fitting involves adjusting the immersion suit to correctly fit an individual. There are two types of immersion suits: quick don and constant wear. Quick don usually does not require fitting while constant wear is custom fitted to the individual.

The unit is used in workplaces that operate under the airworthiness regulatory systems of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) and the Defence Aviation Safety Authority (DASA).

Any other relevant legislation, industry standards and codes of practice within Australia must be applied.

Pre-requisite Unit

MEA107 Interpret and use aviation maintenance industry manuals and specifications

MEA118 Conduct self in the aviation maintenance environment

MEA154 Apply work health and safety practices in aviation maintenance

MEA155 Plan and organise aviation maintenance work activities

MEA156 Apply quality standards during aviation maintenance activities

MEA157 Complete aviation maintenance industry documentation

MEA158 Perform basic hand skills, standard trade practices and fundamentals in aviation maintenance

MSTTF2008 Use adhesives

Competency Field

Aircraft life support

Elements and Performance Criteria

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1. Maintain immersion suit	1.1 Inspect immersion suit for serviceability in accordance with standard procedures 1.2 Test immersion suit for serviceability in accordance with standard procedures and manufacturer's specifications 1.3 Report identified faults beyond own authority to rectify to supervisor and quarantine faulty immersion suit 1.4 Replace unserviceable parts of the immersion suit while observing all relevant work health and safety (WHS) requirements, including the use of material safety data sheets (MSDSs) and items of personal protective equipment (PPE) 1.5 Clean immersion suit in accordance with standard procedures 1.6 Repack immersion suit in accordance with standard procedures 1.7 Present immersion suit for inspection by supervisor in accordance with standard procedures 1.8 Complete and process maintenance documentation in accordance with standard enterprise procedures 1.9 Clean and perform required maintenance on equipment and tools used in accordance with standard enterprise procedures
2. Fit immersion suit	2.1 Explain fitting process to participant to achieve optimal fit 2.2 Measure participant and select appropriate size immersion suit based on available information 2.3 Use available information and participant feedback to adjust immersion suit to optimise fit 2.4 Organise verification of immersion suit fit by supervisor in accordance with standard enterprise procedures 2.5 Complete and process required documentation in accordance with standard enterprise procedures

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance but not explicit in the performance criteria.

- Reading skills to interpret a wide range of procedures and manuals

- Numeracy skills to interpret technical information
- Writing and oral communication skills to explain the fitting process and complete documentation.

Other foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ce216c9c-04d5-4b3b-9bcf-4e81d0950371>