



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for MEM13001 Perform emergency first aid

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MEM13001B Perform emergency first aid

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least two (2) occasions and include:

- following work instructions, standard operating procedures (SOPs) and safe work practices
- demonstrating correct procedures for expired air resuscitation (EAR) and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on a mannequin
- simulating first aid treatment of the following:
 - cuts/abrasions and fractures
 - burns/scalds
 - concussion and shock
 - foreign bodies in eyes
 - poisoning
- recording details of first aid administered.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate the required knowledge for this unit must be relevant to and satisfy the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- applicable regulatory and legislative requirements
- instances where EAR and CPR should be performed
- procedures for preparing a person for the administration of EAR and CPR
- procedures for performing EAR and CPR on a child and an adult
- dangers and precautions to be taken when administering EAR and CPR
- emergency first aid procedures for injuries covered by the scope of this unit
- details to be recorded of first aid administered
- procedures and reasons for recording first aid administered
- relevant regulatory and legislative requirements with respect to emergency first aid
- impact of regulatory/legislative requirements on the individual and others.

Assessment Conditions

- Assessors must:
 - have vocational competency in performing emergency first aid at least to the level being assessed with relevant industry knowledge and experience
 - satisfy the assessor requirements in the *Standards for Registered Training Organisations 2015* or its replacement and comply with the *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011*, its replacement or equivalent legislation covering VET regulation in a non-referring state/territory as the case requires
- Where possible assessment must occur in operational workplace situations. Where this is not possible or where personal safety or environmental damage are limiting factors, assessment must occur in a sufficiently rigorous simulated environment that reflects realistic operational workplace condition. This must cover all aspects of workplace performance, including environment, task skills, task management skills, contingency management skills and job role environment skills
- Conditions for assessment must include access to all tools, equipment, materials and documentation required, including relevant workplace procedures, product and manufacturing specifications
- Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b7050d37-5fd0-4740-8f7d-3b7a49c10bb2>