



Australian Government

PMAOMIR210 Control evacuation to muster point

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to PMAOMIR210B Control evacuation to muster point

Application

This unit of competency covers the skills and knowledge required to coordinate and control evacuation to a designated muster point.

This unit of competency applies to operators who are required to assess an incident; prepare for and control evacuation, including people requiring assistance; conduct head counts; respond to first aid and other needs of evacuees; and maintain communications and safety throughout these activities.

Generally the person would be part of a team during the incident but may be required to act independently. At all times they would be liaising and cooperating with other members of the team.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Incident readiness and response

Unit Sector

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1 Prepare to evacuate	1.1	Recognise alarm or other signs of incident
	1.2	Determine nature and location of incident, wind direction and other relevant information
	1.3	Assess incident situation and instigate relevant procedure
	1.4	Predict probable changes/escalation to incident

- 1.5 Prepare the area and personnel for evacuation
 - 1.6 Facilitate incident roles and the operation of incident response stations according to procedures
 - 1.7 Coordinate incident response actions according to procedures
 - 1.8 Maintain communication channels with relevant personnel
- 2 **Control evacuation**
- 2.1 Identify hazards associated with evacuation
 - 2.2 Identify and communicate most appropriate path for evacuation to the desired muster point
 - 2.3 Implement relevant hazard control procedures
 - 2.4 Initiate evacuation when appropriate
 - 2.5 Ensure evacuation of mobility/sensory-impaired people
 - 2.6 Control incident evacuation according to procedures
 - 2.7 Undertake roll call of evacuated persons
 - 2.8 Communicate required details of evacuation to relevant personnel
- 3 **Complete evacuation**
- 3.1 Arrange and coordinate the first aid, welfare and other needs of evacuated persons
 - 3.2 Maintain control over evacuees
 - 3.3 Arrange for/provide assistance to the incident controller as required
 - 3.4 Maintain communication channels with relevant personnel
 - 3.5 Move evacuees to a new location, or dismiss and return to work
 - 3.6 Debrief evacuees and seek possible improvements
 - 3.7 Complete all required records and reporting

3.8 Make recommendations for improvements to be incorporated into procedures

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance.

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

Range of Conditions

This field allows for different work environments and conditions that may affect performance. Essential operating conditions that may be present (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) are included.

Regulatory framework The latest version of all legislation, regulations, industry codes of practice and Australian/international standards, or the version specified by the local regulatory authority, must be used, and include one or more of the following:

- legislative requirements, including work health and safety (WHS)
- industry codes of practice and guidelines
- environmental regulations and guidelines
- Australian and other standards
- licence and certification requirements

All operations to which this unit applies are subject to stringent health, safety and environment (HSE) requirements, which may be imposed through state/territory or federal legislation, and these must not be compromised at any time. Where there is an apparent conflict between performance criteria and HSE requirements, the HSE requirements take precedence.

Tools and equipment Tools and equipment include one or more of the following:

- hard hats
- armbands
- torches
- smoke hoods
- lifejackets
- incident communications equipment
- check lists and floor plans

Procedures All operations must be performed in accordance with relevant procedures.

Procedures are written, verbal, visual, computer-based or in some other form, include one or more of the following:

- emergency procedures
- work instructions
- standard operating procedures (SOPs)
- safe work method statements
- formulas/recipes
- batch sheets
- temporary instructions
- any similar instructions provided for the smooth running of the plant.
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Hazards Hazards include one or more of the following:

- spread of fire
- threat to adjoining areas
- danger of explosion
- loss of communications
- falling or shifting debris
- obstruction of evacuation routes
- heat, smoke, darkness, dust or other atmospheric hazards
- electricity
- gas
- gases and liquids under pressure
- structural hazards
- structural collapse
- equipment failures
- industrial (machinery, equipment and product)
- equipment or product mass
- noise, rotational equipment or vibration
- plant services (steam, condensate and cooling water)
- limited head spaces or overhangs
- working at heights, in restricted or confined spaces, or in environments subjected to heat, noise, dusts or vapours
- hazardous products and materials
- unauthorised personnel
- sharp edges, protrusions or obstructions
- slippery surfaces, spills or leaks
- extreme weather

- other hazards that might arise

Unit Mapping Information

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