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Modification History

Release 2. Changes have been made to:

- PC's 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 2.1 and 2.4 reworded
- Element 2 minor change
- Performance Evidence minor changes
- Knowledge Evidence minor changes
- Assessment Conditions updated

Release 1. This unit was released in POL Police Training Package release 1.0 and meets the Standards for Training Packages.

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least one occasion and include:

- gathering and evaluating information relating to potential search and rescue (SAR) operation
- assessing SAR incident
- undertaking risk and urgency assessments
- determining SAR requirements
- communicating with stakeholders.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- Commonwealth, national, state and territory legislation and arrangements relating to SAR
- national manual relating to SAR
- jurisdictional policies and procedures relating to SAR
- jurisdictional SAR systems
- roles and responsibilities for responding to SAR incidents
- SAR terminology
- SAR emergency stages
- common characteristics of SAR incidents
- distress and emergency signals
- process for conducting urgency assessments
- information collection and dissemination techniques
- jurisdictional information management systems

- jurisdictional information sources
- resources to facilitate SAR responses.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must hold credentials specified within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must satisfy the Principles of Assessment and Rules of Evidence and all regulatory requirements included within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

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.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations. Where this is not appropriate, such as in situations that can affect safety or occur only rarely, assessment can occur in simulated workplace operational situations that reflect workplace conditions.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or other simulations
- relevant and appropriate materials, tools, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) currently used in industry
- applicable documentation, including workplace procedures, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals.

Links

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