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# **POLSAR007 Assess search and rescue requirements**

**Release: 2**

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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.

## **Application**

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to gather and assess information to inform a search and rescue (SAR) operation, including communicating with stakeholders and conducting appreciations. These skills would be applied when receiving a request to commence SAR operations.

This unit applies to those working as police officers involved in police SAR and incident management operations.

The skills and knowledge described in this unit must be applied within the legislative, regulatory and policy environment in which they are carried out. Organisational policies and procedures must be consulted and adhered to, particularly those related to information management.

Those undertaking this unit would work autonomously and within teams while remaining responsible for reporting to senior staff. They would perform a range of complex tasks and demonstrate adaptability across a broad range of contexts, either in the field or within police station/office environments.

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

## **Pre-requisite Unit**

Not applicable.

## **Competency Field**

Search and rescue

## Unit Sector

Not applicable.

## Elements and Performance Criteria

### ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

### PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

#### 1 Gather information

- 1.1 Assess and collate information and intelligence about the incident
- 1.2 Identify points of contact from which to gather additional information
- 1.3 Evaluate whether situation is a SAR incident to determine response
- 1.4 Disseminate information about SAR operation to stakeholders

#### 2 Assess SAR incident

- 2.1 Determine roles and responsibilities based on the assessment of the incident
- 2.2 Conduct appreciation of SAR incident to identify courses of action
- 2.3 Conduct urgency assessment to determine level of response
- 2.4 Communicate responsibilities to SAR members for coordination and control of SAR operation

## Foundation Skills

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

## Range of Conditions

Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

Non-essential conditions may be found in the POL Police Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

## Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit.

## Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides can be found on VETNet - -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=98c3984e-2cf1-48a8-8ed1-85e4b92e7351>