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Assessment Requirements for PUAECO006

Read and interpret maps

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the PUA Public Safety Training Package.

Performance Evidence

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

- accurately recording information
- calculating map coordinates from a variety of data and information
- determining and accurately relaying location of an incident determining response
- identifying features on a map
- implementing organisational policies, procedures and protocols
- using communication techniques
- working with directional information techniques

Knowledge Evidence

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

- communication techniques
- coordinates for mapping including grid reference and latitude and longitude (decimal degrees, minutes and seconds)
- directional information
- map features
- marginal map information meanings including key information, map scale and symbols, markings and notations
- organisational documentation, policies, procedures and protocols
- requirements for working with directional information
- sources of information types of maps, systems and standards

Assessment Conditions

As a minimum, assessors must satisfy applicable regulatory requirements, which include requirements in the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

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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 and must be undertaken in support of emergency communications centre operations. Where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in industry approved simulated workplace operational situations that reflect workplace conditions.

Resources for assessment must include access to

- a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or simulations
- relevant and appropriate materials, equipment, tools and personal protective clothing and equipment currently used in industry including
 - resources required under normal operational conditions in disaster backup conditions and in field or incident management system conditions
- applicable documentation including organisational policies and procedures, industry standards, regulations, codes of practice, equipment specifications, systems and operations manuals.

Links

PUA Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide is found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=3eca5672-6d5a-410b-8942-810d0ba05bbf>