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Assessment Requirements for PUAEME002 Manage injuries at emergency incident

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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

- applying Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements
- assessing casualty for injuries
- assessing hazards and evaluating risks when assessing an emergency
- communicating with casualties and others
- completing organisational documentation
- following organisational policies and procedures
- identifying and communicating resources required
- implementing emergency management procedures including administering lifesaving treatment and developing and amending management plans in response to treatment maintaining treatment and continual monitoring whilst casualty is moved
- monitoring and recording vital signs
- performing casualty handover including documentation to medical personnel
- providing reports to paramedical personnel
- selecting and operating equipment including oxygen resuscitation, defibrillation, first aid kit, stretchers, spinal immobilisation collards, spinal immobilisation frames and/or devices, fracture immobilisation devices and stokes litter

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

- casualty injury assessment, management plans and treatments
- communication techniques and protocols
- current practices and procedures in emergency care
- equipment and manufacturers' operating instructions
- immediate lifesaving treatments including crush injury syndrome, contraindications, wound management, basic toxicology, environmental exposure, spinal injuries and head injuries
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures

- potential risks when moving a casualty
- resuscitation techniques
- signs, symptoms and management of shock including absolute, hypovolaemic and/or relative treatments for assessed injury
- vital signs, how to monitor and record
- Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements including hazards and risk mitigation

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. 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
 - oxygen resuscitation, defibrillation, first aid kit, stretchers, spinal immobilisation, collards, spinal immobilisation frames/devices, fracture immobilisation devices and stokes litter
- access may be required to shore based transport, an ambulance and/or helicopter depending on context applicable documentation including organisational procedures, industry standards, equipment specifications, regulations, codes of practice and operation 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>