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**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 include:

- assessing casualty and developing treatment plan
- assisting casualty to a comfortable position
- communicating with casualty to provide reassurance and comfort
- complying with work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements
- following Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) guidelines
- following organisational policies, procedures and requirements
- implementing approved techniques when using suction apparatus (as applicable)
- performing pre-operational safety checks of equipment and recording faults
- recovering and restoring equipment
- reducing risk to self and/or others of contamination from body fluids
- resuscitating casualty using appropriate supplemented oxygen resuscitation equipment and techniques
- using non-intervention techniques when clearing and maintaining unobstructed airway
- using oxygen to provide therapy where required
- working with oxygen equipment and following medically endorsed protocols and manufacturers' guidelines and operating instructions.

## 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 include knowledge of:

- airways
- communicate techniques and protocols used when administering oxygen
- correct use of devices
- correct use of oxygen equipment
- equipment safety checks
- industry standards, including ARC guidelines
- organisational documentation, policies, procedures and requirements

- potential hazards associated with administering oxygen
- precautions for safe storage and handling of oxygen equipment
- principles of operating equipment and identifying faults
- signs and symptoms of chronic obstructed breathing, including vital signs, physical appearance, obstructed airway and respiratory noises
- techniques for maintenance of unobstructed airway
- WHS/OHS requirements, including risk mitigation.

## 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, 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 equipment (PPE) currently used in industry, including:
  - oxygen supplemented resuscitation equipment, oxygen therapy equipment and face masks
- applicable documentation, including organisational procedures, ARC guidelines equipment specifications, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals.

## Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=3eca5672-6d5a-410b-8942-810d0ba05bbf>