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# **Assessment Requirements for PUAEME008 Provide pain management**

**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 requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least one occasion and include:

- accessing and preparing appropriate dosage of analgesic, including checking for contraindications and precautions prior to administering, and identifying appropriate use of analgesic drug for the casualty
- communicating with casualty to provide comfort and instruction about the analgesic drug
- completing written logs and documentation according to organisational policies, procedures and requirements
- complying with organisational policies and procedures, including work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements
- complying with the relevant legislation and industry standards
- following medically endorsed protocols
- following organisational policies and procedures and requirements
- identifying situations for use of analgesic drugs during first aid
- monitoring casualty whilst analgesic drug is administered, including assessing vital signs such as level of consciousness, breathing rate, pulse rate, skin colour and temperature
- reporting casualty condition and analgesic administration during handover
- requesting ambulance and/or medical assistance
- safely administering analgesic drug
- safely securing and disposing analgesic drugs in storage facility according to organisational policies, procedures and requirements.

## Knowledge Evidence

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

- communication techniques and protocols used when handling and administering drugs
- contraindications and precautions for use of analgesic drugs
- debriefing and evaluation of incidents
- manufacturers' guidelines and operating instructions
- organisational documentation, policies, procedures and requirements

- organisational protocols and procedures and legislation covering storage, disposal, administering and administration of restricted drugs, including permits and/or licences
- principles of casualty pain assessment and management
- process for assessing a casualty to determine requirement for analgesia according to organisational policies and procedures
- 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:
  - permits and/or licences for the storage, use and disposal of restricted analgesic drugs
- applicable documentation, including organisational procedures, industry standards, 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>