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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
- assisting occupants who may require assistance
- assisting with post emergency response activities
- complying with legislation, industry standards, codes of practice and regulations
- contributing to facility emergency planning
- giving clear directions to occupants and visitors
- implementing safe work practices
- initiating and controlling initial emergency response
- responding to emergency signals and warnings
- taking on a leadership role within emergency control organisation and/or a deputy role for other emergency control organisation positions
- undertaking pre-emergency planning
- using communications systems
- wearing required emergency control organisation identification

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

- command, control and coordination function of emergency control organisation
- communications systems
- context of own role within facility emergency response procedures
- dynamic risk assessment
- emergency assessment and emergency stations including assembly or marshalling points; designated telephone or intercom; designated muster points; emergency control point; master emergency control point and warden intercommunication point (WIP) telephones
- emergency signals, alarms and warnings including audible and visual alarms; audible or vibrating pagers; coded or uncoded public address announcements; email; screen alerts;

stench alerts; verbal alerts and emergency devices evacuation priorities and conduct of evacuation including shelter-in-place or lockdown

- facility documentation including facility emergency plan; facility emergency response procedures; evacuation diagrams; personal emergency evacuation plans for occupants who have a disability and visitor profiles
- facility emergency response procedures
- hazard identification
- legislation, industry standards, codes of practice and regulations
- means of identification including arm bands with consistent colours and markings; helmets, caps, hats; tabards, vests or other distinctive clothing and uniforms
- members of emergency control organisation roles and responsibilities
- methods of accounting for occupants during and after emergencies
- methods of summoning first aid to occupants or visitors injured during an emergency evacuation
- precautions to be taken during emergencies
- Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements including safe work practices

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.
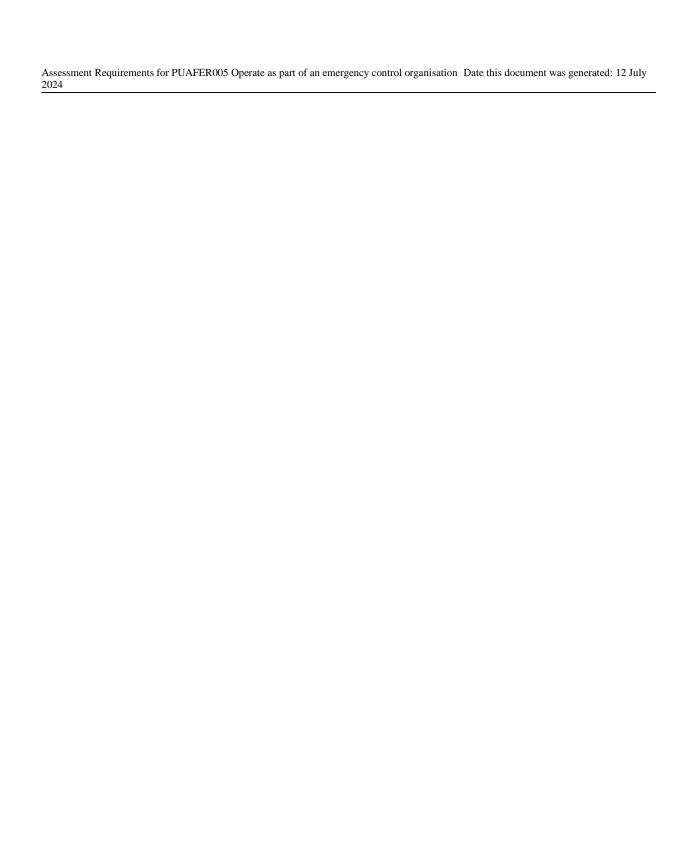
Resources for assessment must include access to

- 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
- applicable documentation including organisational policies, facility emergency plan, facility emergency response procedures, emergency systems and equipment, 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