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**Assessment Requirements for PUA FIR211
Undertake hover-exit operations from
helicopter**

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, performance criteria and range of conditions on at least one occasion and includes

- applying Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) organisational requirements
- demonstrating hover-exit procedures for exiting from different heights
- following instructions and procedures within helicopter
- implementing legislative, regulatory, organisational and operational procedures
- implementing emergency procedures
- loading hover-exit personnel and equipment into helicopter
- minimising movement during ascent and descent from helicopter
- participating in briefings and debriefings
- preparing for hover-exit operations from helicopter
- preparing to exit from hovering helicopter
- preparing, inspecting, carrying and stowing equipment prior to, during and following exiting from helicopter
- reporting accidents and incidents
- responding to emergency commands
- working as a team member in transferring personnel and equipment between helicopter and ground

Knowledge Evidence

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

- categories of helicopters used by emergency service organisations for conducting hover-exit operations
- characteristics, limitations and operating principles of hover-exit equipment
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- personal protective clothing and equipment

- correct methods for carrying various types of equipment on a helicopter
- general safety, pre-mission and pre-flight safety briefing format and content
- inspection of equipment and maintenance procedures
- organisational documentation and regulatory reporting arrangements
- organisational policies and procedures including emergency command and safety and emergency procedures
- safe work practices when working in and around helicopters
- site selection for hover-exits
- types of landing techniques
- Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) organisational requirements including 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.

Competency should be assessed on the job or in a range of simulated hover-exit or entry activities.

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
 - area to conduct operations, helicopter, briefing reports and appropriate personnel
- 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>