



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for PUA FIR307

Operate aerial appliance

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
- avoiding hazards and obstacles
- checking and maintaining equipment
- concluding operations
- identifying and avoiding hazards and obstacles including overhead, structural and surface
- implementing safe work practices
- operating ancillary equipment
- operating communication equipment
- operating crew basket, monitor and rescue stretcher
- siting and operating aerial appliances safely
- wearing personal protective clothing and equipment

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

- ancillary equipment
- checks of ancillary equipment
- communication methods
- impact of weather
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures including operation of standby procedures, aerial appliance siting and stabilisation and elevating, extending, depressing and housing an aerial appliance
- personal protective clothing and equipment including breathing apparatus including self-contained or airline, eye and ear protection, helmet and gloves, safety harness and structural firefighter turnout clothing

- potential fields of operation
- potential hazards including atmospheric conditions such as wind direction and strength, overhead electrical wires, structural collapse and surface (ground) collapse
- principal features and components of aerial appliances
- roles and responsibilities of organisational and/or aerial appliance personnel
- safe working limits and safety features of aerial appliance
- safe working operations
- use of communication equipment
- Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) organisational requirements including emergency procedures 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
 - organisational aerial appliances and site suitable for assessment
- 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>