



Australian Government

**Assessment Requirements for PUAOPE026
Provide strategic safety advice at an
incident**

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the 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

- analysing operational plans for potential to compromise safety
- applying Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements
- assessing safety hazards and risks at an incident
- attending meetings with Incident Controller and personnel
- complying with legislation and codes of practice
- contributing safety advice to complementary plans including catering, communication, division and sector, facility, fatigue management, medical, recovery, resource management, traffic and transport
- contributing to planning processes
- contributing to the safety, health and welfare of personnel involved in an incident
- identifying issues related to safety, health and welfare of personnel and actions to mitigate and/or control risks
- identifying potential issues and maintaining a strategic focus when providing safety advice
- implementing organisational documentation, policies and procedures
- investigating and managing safety events
- maintaining strategic focus on safety in conditions of high operational demand
- managing personnel, information and resources
- preparing reports
- providing advice to Incident Controller and personnel on mitigating safety, health and welfare risks
- providing briefings and debriefings to the incident management team
- recording observations and recommendations and reporting on safety issues to Incident Controller and members of incident management team
- reviewing sections of the incident action plan
- supporting management in investigation of safety events
- using complimentary plans

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

- Australasian Inter-service Incident Management System (AIIMS) and principles
- complementary plans including catering, communication, division and sector, facility, fatigue management, medical, recovery, resource management, traffic and transport
- incident action plans including planning processes
- incident management team meeting processes and procedures
- methods for monitoring safe work practices at incidents organisational documentation, policies and procedures principles of span of control
- processes for briefings and debriefings using Situation, Mission, Execution, Administration/logistics, Command/control and Safety (SMEACS) plus questions
- relevant personnel at an incident
- risk management and mitigation processes
- safety events and investigations
- Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements

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 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>

