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**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 safe work practices in rescue operations
- applying Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Organisational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements
- completing organisational documentation which can include incident reports, notebooks and logbooks
- concluding rescue operations
- contributing to a risk assessment at the scene
- following organisational policies and procedures
- identifying and monitoring hazards
- identifying, recording, preparing and extricating casualties
- identifying, selecting and using rescue equipment
- implementing hygiene precautions
- implementing risk mitigation processes
- implementing security procedures
- participating in and contributing to briefings and debriefings
- performing rescues
- preparing and responding to rescue
- preserving evidence at scene
- recognising types of hazards including situational and environmental hazards including adverse weather, insufficient light, difficult terrain, heights and still and moving bodies of water, damaged utilities and infrastructure including electricity, gas, water, rubble and debris, hazardous materials and atmospheres and mobile hazards including traffic and wild and domestic animals
- removing, cleaning and maintaining equipment
- reporting injuries and accidents to relevant personnel
- responding and reacting to instructions in a safe, correct and timely manner
- selecting and wearing personal protective clothing and equipment
- undertaking rescue scene assessment and monitoring
- using communication methods, techniques and terminology

## 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

- capabilities and limitations of rescue equipment
- casualty handling techniques
- communication methods and techniques including signals and signs
- hygiene precautions including avoiding contact with body fluids, washing hands and wearing protective clothing
- manual handling techniques
- organisational documentation which may include incident report, notebook and logbook
- organisational policies and procedures
- personal protective clothing and equipment
- personnel roles and responsibilities including other trained personnel that may support a rescue operation
- procedures for reporting injuries and accidents
- processes and procedures for briefings and debriefings
- ropes and knots
- trained personnel
- types of environmental hazards
- Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements including risk mitigation and 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 must occur in workplace operational situations where it is appropriate to do so; where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in organisationally approved simulated workplace operational situations that replicate workplace conditions.

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.

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 used in industry

- applicable documentation including organisational procedures, industry standards, equipment specifications, regulations, codes of practice and operations 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>