



Australian Government

**Assessment Requirements for PUASES014
Apply flood and fast moving water safety
techniques**

Release: 2

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Modification History

Release 2. Updated superseded HLT Pre-requisite unit.

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

- applying Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements including risk mitigation, hazard identification and risk control measures
- communicating with personnel and/or persons involved particularly in relation to situational awareness, safety and operational requirements
- contributing to safe rescue operations in and around flood and fast moving water
- determining and performing safe self-landing techniques
- manoeuvring in flood and/or fast moving water whilst using personal protective clothing and equipment
- performing self-rescue techniques to ensure own safety
- preparing for operations in or around flood and fast moving water
- surviving in or around inland moving water using body position techniques
- using platforms for rescues
- utilising appropriate self-rescue techniques working safely around water

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

- basic hydrology
- body position techniques including defensive and/or aggressive swimming
- communication techniques
- hazard identification and risk control measures
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures
- personal protective clothing and equipment possible responses by personnel involved in flood and fast moving water safety and how to react to these responses
- safe operational and rescue techniques
- situational variances
- techniques for landing

- techniques for safe operations
- Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) legislated 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.

Resources for assessment must include access to

- a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or simulations including
 - at least two possible hazards applicable to flood and/or fast moving waters
 - scenarios are to be completed either individually or as a member of a team due to unpredictability of flood and/or fast moving water events
- relevant and appropriate materials, tools and personal protective clothing and equipment currently used in industry including
 - equipment used in flood and/or fast moving water operations
- applicable documentation including organisational procedures, industry standards, equipment specifications, regulations, codes of practice and operations manuals.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=3eca5672-6d5a-410b-8942-810d0ba05bbf>