Assessment Requirements for PUASES015 Operate over-snow vehicle

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

- applying Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements
- cleaning, maintaining and stowing vehicle
- communicating with passengers particularly in relation to situational awareness, safety and operational requirements
- completing recording and reporting procedures
- driving and riding an over-snow vehicle
- identifying rest and shelter areas
- implementing low risk over-snow vehicle manoeuvring techniques
- implementing survival techniques
- maintaining personal safety
- monitoring and anticipating environmental conditions and terrain hazards
- navigating to destination and monitoring terrain
- performing start up checks
- preparing over-snow vehicle for operation
- recognising movements that must be controlled
- undertaking personal safety preparations including using personal protective clothing and equipment and appropriate clothing

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

- automotive systems
- controlled movements in over-snow vehicles
- environmental conditions including weather
- equipment and accessories including manufacturers' specifications
- industry and operational standards
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures including legislation and personnel

roles and responsibilities
- over-snow vehicle movement impacts
- over-snow vehicle operating and inspection procedures including instruments, gauges and trailers
- over-snow vehicle requirements and regulations
- personal protective clothing and equipment requirements
- potential access restrictions
- recovery of over-snow vehicle techniques
- requirements for recording and reporting
- start up checks
- survival techniques and strategies including rest and shelter areas
- types of operating terrains
- 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
  - simulated operational situations under varying conditions
- relevant and appropriate materials, equipment, tools and personal protective clothing and equipment currently used in industry including
  - an appropriate environment for use of over-snow vehicle
- 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