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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 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) requirements
- checking and anticipating traffic hazards and taking appropriate action
- communicating with others
- conducting pre-operational checks including inspecting and preparing vehicle for operational response
- maintaining personal safety and awareness of traffic conditions and other road users
- modifying activities depending on differing operational contingencies, risk situations and environments
- monitoring performance of vehicle and taking appropriate actions, as required
- performing low risk driving techniques
- performing start ups and cabin drills

## 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 and accessories
- automotive systems
- cabin drills and start up checks
- causes and effect of fatigue on drivers including on road techniques
- emergency vehicle operating procedures
- environmental requirements for vehicles
- fatigue management techniques
- hazards and related low risk driving techniques
- local area knowledge
- manufacturers' specifications

- operational conditions
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures
- other considerations including weather and adverse surfaces
- potential traffic conditions
- pre-operational checks carried out on vehicle and related actions including fuel, coolant, oil, pump, water, equipment and locker security, visual inspection of vehicle, operation of emergency warning devices such as lights and sirens, crew communication system and physical check or scan of gauges
- traffic legislation, rules and regulations including accident protocols and procedures and appropriate licences
- vehicle controls, indicators, instruments and gauges including tachometer, temperature, electrical charging, systems indicators including high beam turn signals and parking brakes, speedometer, oil pressure, brake warning lights, audible warning devices and water tank level indicator, where applicable
- 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
  - access to emergency vehicles
- 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 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>