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Assessment Requirements for PUAWHS002 Maintain safety at an incident scene

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
- communicating using non-verbal and verbal techniques
- determining hazards and assessing risks at incident site
- following organisational policies and procedures
- implementing hazard controls at incident scene
- maintaining safety at an incident scene including personal safety and contributing to the safety of other group members
- recording information, updating records and completing documentation
- using communication equipment
- using personal protective clothing and equipment
- working with others in a team

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

- awareness of incident hazards and hazard control equipment
- commonly encountered hazards and safety precautions to prevent injury
- concept of risk
- duty of care responsibilities and obligations
- factors that may affect safety at an incident which must require monitoring
- legislation and regulations
- means of relaying warnings to other personnel
- methods of hazard control
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures
- personal protective clothing and equipment
- requirements for reporting
- roles and responsibilities at an incident scene

- safety procedures and hazard equipment to prevent injury
- survival techniques and strategies at an incident
- work environments including incidents and response situations
- Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) 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
 - that demonstrate competency in maintaining personal safety and the safety of others
- 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>