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# **PUA30601 Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations)**

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### **Modification History**

Not applicable.

### **Description**

Not applicable.

### **Pathways Information**

Not applicable.

### **Licensing/Regulatory Information**

Not applicable.

### **Entry Requirements**

Not applicable.

## Employability Skills Summary

### Employability Skills Summary for PUA30601 Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations)

Employability Skills are part of a unit of competency.

Employability Skills statements from a selection of units of competency from the PUA30601 Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations) have been reproduced in the table below.

This table provides an example of Employability Skills for the qualification because Employability Skills within a qualification will vary depending on the qualification packaging options.

Public Safety qualifications have core units (which must be achieved) and elective units (where there is a choice of units which must be achieved) so different Employability Skills Summaries are possible within the one qualification, depending on the package of core units and chosen elective units.

The Employability Skills within a qualification may vary depending on qualification packaging options.

<p>These Employability Skills may be obtained by the completion of this qualification but in no way reflect skills that may apply to any particular position within a fire service.</p> <p><b>Employability Skill</b></p>	<p><b>Employability Skills Statement</b></p>
<p><b>Communication</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• receive fire details and respond in accordance with the organisation's procedures</li> <li>• maintain and monitor communication throughout firefighting operations in accordance with the organisation's procedures</li> <li>• provide situation reports (Sitreps)</li> <li>• consult community members and organisations, where appropriate, during the identification and/or inspection process</li> <li>• prepare reports, verbal and/or written, and submit to immediate supervisor</li> </ul>
<p><b>Teamwork</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• work as a member of a team under limited supervision</li> <li>• identify hazards to self and others and take appropriate action to safeguard against injury</li> <li>• work with others at a scene, which may include organisational personnel, personnel from other organisations, general public</li> </ul>

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<b>Problem solving</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• report and act upon changes to fire condition, within limits of responsibility, to determine firefighting tactics</li> <li>• monitor equipment and take appropriate action to ensure efficiency of operation, in accordance with the organisation's procedures</li> </ul>
<b>Initiative and enterprise</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• continually monitor fire and significant changes affecting the status of the fire and report the effectiveness of selected firefighting strategies in accordance with the organisation's procedures</li> </ul>
<b>Planning and organising</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• conduct inspections to provide for relevant information for pre-incident planning</li> <li>• conduct risk reduction activities in accordance with the organisation's procedures</li> <li>• site and position equipment to support operations in accordance with the organisation's requirements</li> <li>• implement maintenance procedures to ensure equipment is serviceable, in accordance with the organisation's requirements</li> </ul>
<b>Self-management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• remain calm under pressure</li> <li>• ensure personal safety is maintained</li> <li>• undertake duties in line with organisational health and safety codes of practice and relevant legislation</li> </ul>
<b>Learning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• learn about fire behaviour and the impact of firefighting tactics</li> <li>• learn about firefighting and emergency response operations in accordance with the organisation's safe work practices</li> <li>• learn about maintaining universal hygiene precautions</li> </ul>
<b>Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use firefighting and emergency response equipment and application techniques</li> <li>• use computers</li> </ul>

## Packaging Rules

Code	Core Units
PUAFIR302B	Suppress urban fire
PUAFIR306B	Render hazardous materials incidents safe
PUAFIR308B	Employ personal protection at a hazardous materials incident
PUAFIR309B	Operate pumps
PUAVEH001B	Drive vehicles under operational conditions
PUAEME002C	Manage injuries at emergency incident
PUAOHS002B	Maintain safety at an incident site
PUATEA002B	Work autonomously
PUAEME003C	Administer oxygen in an emergency situation
Code	Elective Units
PUAFIR301B	Undertake community safety activities
PUAFIR304B	Respond to marine emergencies
PUAFIR305B	Respond to aviation incidents (general)
PUAFIR307B	Monitor hazardous atmospheres
PUAFIR310B	Operate aerial or specialist appliances
PUAFIR311B	Dispatch rappel personnel and equipment from a helicopter
PUAFIR312B	Operate aerial ignition equipment in an aircraft
PUAFIR313B	Operate aviation support equipment
PUAFIR314B	Utilise installed fire safety systems
PUAFIR315B	Navigate from an aircraft
PUACOM005B	Foster a positive organisation image in the community
PUACOM006B	Plan and conduct a public awareness program
PUALAW002B	Conduct initial investigation at incident scene
PUAOPE003B	Navigate in urban and rural environments

<b>Code</b>	<b>Core Units</b>
PUASAR002B	Undertake road accident rescue
PUASAR003B	Undertake technical rescue
PUASAR004B	Undertake vertical rescue
PUASAR005B	Undertake confined space rescue
PUASAR006B	Undertake trench rescue
PUASAR007B	Undertake structural collapse rescue
PUAFIR303B	Suppress wildfire
TAADEL301B	Provide training through instruction and demonstration of work skills
PUAOPE014A	Navigate to an incident
PUAOPE020A	Lead a crew
PUASAR018A	Select and maintain canines to be part of a canine search team for USAR incidents
PUASAR019A	Train canines to work in a USAR environment
PUASAR020A	Develop a canine search team for USAR incidents
PUASAR021A	Search as part of a canine search team at USAR incidents
PUASAR024A	Undertake road crash rescue
PUASAR025A	Undertake confined space rescue
PUASAR026A	Undertake industrial and domestic rescue
PUASAR027A	Undertake land search rescue
PUASAR028A	Undertake rescue from a partial structural collapse
PUASAR029A	Undertake a complex transport rescue
PUASAR031A	Undertake an urban search and rescue Category 2
PUASAR030A	Undertake trench rescue
PUASAR032A	Undertake vertical rescue
<b>NOTES</b>	

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**Code****Core Units**

It is important to note that where units of competency within this qualification have pre-requisite requirements, the learner must have been assessed as competent within a fire context prior to undertaking training or assessment.

TAA unit has been imported from the TAA04 Training and Assessment Training Package.

Information about customising PUA00 Public Safety Training Package qualifications is on [page 12](#).