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# **PUADEFEO812A Acquire data related to environment**

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### **Modification History**

Not applicable.

### **Unit Descriptor**

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This unit covers the competency required to acquire data related to the environment in a proof and experimental environment.

Explosive ordnance proof tests are conducted to ensure weapons systems or explosive ordnance in service with the Australian Defence Force meets the required standards. The acquisition of data related to the environment is a common component of proof tests and normally involves a number of personnel both in planning and implementation.

This unit does not cover the planning for data acquisition. Normally a data acquisition plan would be a component of the testing plan. If planning is required then it is covered in PUADEFEO602C Plan explosive ordnance trials.

## Application of the Unit

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This unit applies in a physical science or engineering environment where product undergoes testing to establish that it meets established standards and/or specifications.

This unit was developed for data acquisition specialists working within proof and experimental organisations in Defence but is applicable to any individual in this field of work.

Typically these individuals must demonstrate the ability to work as individuals and as part of a team under direct and/or indirect supervision, use discretion and judgement, and take responsibility for the quality of their output. All activities are carried out in accordance with relevant organisational policies and procedures.

## Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not applicable.

## Pre-Requisites

Not applicable.

## Employability Skills Information

**Employability Skills** This unit contains employability skills.

**Pre-requisite Unit/s** Nil

## Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content

Elements describe the essential outcomes of a Unit of Competency.

Performance Criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the Required Skills and Knowledge and/or the Range Statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the Evidence Guide.

## Elements and Performance Criteria

### ELEMENT

#### 1. Prepare for data collection

### PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

- 1.1 *Stakeholders* and test participants are briefed in accordance with *organisational policies and procedures*, and *test plan*
- 1.2 Safety systems and procedures are checked and initiated in accordance with organisational policies and procedures, and test plan
- 1.3 Key activities and timelines are scheduled with full consideration to the specification and available resources, and are described according to organisational policies and procedures
- 1.4 *Administrative and legal requirements* for data collection are complied with and recorded
- 1.5 *Relevant personnel* are informed about the project
- 1.6 Designated staff responsibilities are communicated to staff to ensure clarity of understanding of the work and to provide a basis for ongoing assessment

**ELEMENT****PERFORMANCE CRITERIA****2. Gather data**

- 2.1 *Equipment* is operated according to *manufacturer's specification*, statutory and organisational policies and guidelines
- 2.2 *Entities* are related to a *reference system* based on the specifications
- 2.3 Data is collected using *methodologies* detailed in the data collection plan
- 2.4 *Metadata* is documented according to accepted industry standards
- 2.5 Any discrepancies between specification and actual activities are identified and planned for
- 2.6 *Occupational health and safety (OH&S) requirements* are planned for and adhered to throughout the conduct of the project

**3. Finalise the collection process**

- 3.1 *Attributes* and *topological structures* are added to spatial data according to specifications
- 3.2 All *required documentation* is completed according to organisation's requirements
- 3.3 All data and documentation is stored according to organisation's requirements
- 3.4 Data integrity is checked in accordance with the validation plan

## **Required Skills and Knowledge**

### **REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE**

This describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level, required for this unit.

#### **Required Skills**

- analyse and evaluate information
- communicate effectively with stakeholders
- identify relevant information
- liaise effectively with stakeholders
- prepare and present reports
- provide and receive feedback in a constructive manner
- review literature
- solve problems
- use appropriate information technology and software
- use a variety of verbal and non-verbal communication techniques

#### **Required Knowledge**

- analysis process
- codes of practice
- data acquisition methodologies
- information sources
- licencing requirements
- regulatory requirements
- relevant legislation
- research techniques
- standards relevant to organisational operations

# Evidence Guide

## EVIDENCE GUIDE

The evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment Guidelines for this Training Package.

### **Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit**

Assessment must confirm the ability to

- establish the data collection process
- rectify collection faults
- maintain the data and documentation.

### **Consistency in performance**

Competency should be demonstrated over time in a variety of environments and tests/trials.

### **Context of and specific resources for assessment**

#### **Context of assessment**

Competency should be assessed in the workplace or in a simulated work environment, in accordance with all relevant legislation and organisational requirements.

#### **Specific resources for assessment**

Access is required to:

- live fire range
- data collection equipment.

## EVIDENCE GUIDE

### Method of assessment

This unit may be assessed with the following unit:

- PUADEFEO101D Work safely with explosive ordnance.

In a public safety environment assessment is usually conducted via direct observation in a training environment or in the workplace via subject matter supervision and/or mentoring, which is typically recorded in a competency workbook.

Assessment is completed using appropriately qualified assessors who select the most appropriate method of assessment.

Assessment may occur in an operational environment or in an industry-approved simulated work environment.

Forms of assessment that are typically used include:

- direct observation
- interviewing the candidate
- journals and workplace documentation
- third party reports from supervisors
- written or oral questions.



## Range Statement

### RANGE STATEMENT

The Range Statement relates to the Unit of Competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. ***Bold italicised*** wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.

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| <b>Stakeholders may include</b>            | <p>Clients or customers (internal and external)</p> <p>End user/s</p> <p>General public</p> <p>Industry</p> <p>Landowner/s</p> <p>Organisation's senior management</p> <p>Other agencies</p> <p>Other functional areas within the organisation</p> <p>Project teams</p> <p>Relevant interest groups</p> <p>Sponsor/funding bodies</p> <p>Steering committee members</p> <p>Supplier/service provider</p> <p>Unions</p>         |
| <b>Organisations may include</b>           | <p>Defence</p> <p>Defence contractors and sub-contractors</p> <p>Defence Materiel Organisation</p> <p>Defence Science and Technology Organisation</p> <p>International test agencies</p>   |
| <b>Policies and procedures may include</b> | <p>Government and organisational policy, guidelines and procedures relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• delegation approvals</li> <li>• industrial agreements</li> <li>• procurement guidelines</li> <li>• resourcing</li> <li>• risk management</li> <li>• security</li> <li>• strategic or operational plans</li> <li>• technical and regulatory framework</li> <li>• testing and evaluation</li> </ul> |

**RANGE STATEMENT****Test plans may include**

- training
- Relevant commonwealth, state/territory and local laws affecting organisation's administration such as:
- financial management and accounting legislation and regulations
  - OH&S legislation
  - public sector management acts
- Budget and financial management strategy
- Contract management
- Cost estimates
- Data acquisition strategies
- Evaluation criteria
- Expected/measurable outcomes
- Facilities
- Functional performance specifications
- Governance strategy
- Implementation strategy
- Inclusions and exclusions
- Information/communication strategy
- Intellectual property strategies
- Milestones
- Objectives
- Occupational concept document
- People plan including human resource management and human resource development
- Performance criteria/indicators
- Purpose
- Quality assurance
- Quality control
- Quality standards
- Rationale
- Required resources
- Resource management

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|  | Risk management  |
|  | Roles and responsibilities   |
|  | Safety criteria  |
|  | Schedule/timeline  |
|  | Specific equipment, instrumentation, and/or specialised facilities and required conditions |
|  | Task/WBS   |
|  | Test and evaluation master plan (TEMP) criteria  |
|  | Test concept document  |
|  | Testing control mechanisms   |
|  | Testing deliverables and their acceptance criteria   |
| <b>Administrative and legal requirements may include</b> | Access protocols and obligations   |
|  | Copyright  |
|  | Organisational protocols for accessing physical, financial and human resources             |
|  | Royalty obligations  |
| <b>Relevant personnel may include</b>                    | Administrative staff   |
|  | Contractors  |
|  | Field survey staff   |
|  | Land occupiers   |
|  | Land owners  |
|  | Management   |
|  | Technicians  |
| <b>Equipment may include</b>                             | Data-recording equipment   |
|  | Electronic theodolites   |
|  | Global positioning system (GPS) units  |
|  | Levels   |
|  | Personal computer-based digitising board   |
|  | Photogrammetric instruments  |
|  | Sonar  |
|  | Tide gauge   |
|  | Total stations   |

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|   | Vehicles  |
| <b>Manufacturer's specification may include</b>                           | <p>Calibration specifications</p> <p>Equipment specifications</p> <p>Leaflets, operator's manuals</p> <p>Printed instruction</p> <p>Spatial database</p> <p>Warranty documents</p>  |
| <b>Entities may include</b>   | <p>Events</p> <p>Objects</p>  |
| <b>Reference system may include</b>                                       | <p>Global coordinate system</p> <p>Local</p> <p>Regional</p>  |
| <b>Methodologies may include</b>  | <p>Aerial</p> <p>Conversion or translation from existing information (hard copy or digital)</p> <p>Direct or indirect</p> <p>Field</p> <p>Manual entry</p> <p>Remote sensing</p>  |
| <b>Metadata</b>   | Is summarised information about a data set that describes its characteristics including source, availability, quality, date of acquisition, conditions of use, coordinate system, datum                                     |
| <b>Occupational health and safety (OH&amp;S) requirements may include</b> | <p>Development of a site safety plan</p> <p>Identification of potential hazards</p> <p>Inspection of worksites</p> <p>Training of staff in OH&amp;S requirements</p> <p>Use of safety equipment and/or special clothing</p> |
| <b>Attributes may include</b>   | <p>Size</p> <p>Type</p>   |
| <b>Topological structures</b>   | Describe the relationships between entities   |

## **RANGE STATEMENT**

### **Required documentation may include**

Accident and injury reports  
Authority/approval documentation  
Meeting reports  
Records and reports of communication  
Reimbursements

### **Unit Sector(s)**

Not applicable.