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# **PUA20613 Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations)**

**Release 1**

## PUA20613 Certificate II in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations)

### Modification History

Release	TP version	Comments
2	PUA12 V2	New units added. Pre-requisites updated. Imported units updated. Equivalent to PUA20601
1	PUA00 V8.1	Primary release on TGA website

### Description

Not applicable.

### Pathways Information

Not applicable.

### Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not applicable.

### Entry Requirements

Not applicable.

## Employability Skills Summary

Employability Skills are part of a unit of competency.

Employability Skills statements from a selection of units of competency from the PUA20613 Certificate II 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.

<b>Employability Skill</b>	<b>Employability Skills Statement</b>
<b>Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working under direction:</li> <li>• follow given procedures and work instructions</li> <li>• give and receive information to complete workplace tasks in accordance with organisational requirements</li> <li>• note evidence of fire cause and bring this to the attention of supervisor</li> <li>• participate in activities/debriefings</li> <li>• raise identified work health and safety issues with designated personnel</li> <li>• report identified changes in incident behaviour and conditions to supervisor</li> <li>• respond and react to instructions in a safe, correct and timely manner</li> </ul>
<b>Teamwork</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognise roles and responsibilities of team members</li> <li>• seek peer support when required</li> <li>• undertake activities as a member of a team</li> <li>• work with others and make a positive contribution to the effectiveness and efficiency of a team</li> </ul>
<b>Problem solving</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working under direction and in accordance with organisational procedures:</li> <li>• employ alternative communication strategies</li> <li>• gain access to the fire, protect life and minimise damage to property and environment</li> <li>• identify and diagnose equipment faults, malfunctions and irregular operations</li> <li>• implement actions in the workplace to avoid the risk of injury</li> <li>• recognise hazards in the work area, rectifying where possible and reporting to designated personnel</li> </ul>
<b>Initiative and</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• evaluate changing conditions and communicate any changes to tactics</li> </ul>

<b>enterprise</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• raise work health and safety issues with designated personnel in accordance with workplace procedures and relevant work health and safety legislation</li> <li>• recognise personal capabilities and limitations, and report to supervisor</li> </ul>
<b>Planning and organising</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In accordance with organisational procedures:</li> <li>• clean, maintain, assemble and stow equipment</li> <li>• identify, select and check rescue resources required based on incident information</li> <li>• inspect equipment</li> </ul>
<b>Self-management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• maintain personal safety at all times in accordance with organisational procedures and work health and safety guidelines</li> <li>• recognise personal capabilities and limitations and refer them to supervisor</li> </ul>
<b>Learning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• follow instructions</li> <li>• provide suggestions and information</li> <li>• share knowledge and skills between team members</li> </ul>
<b>Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In accordance with the organisation's procedures:</li> <li>• monitor, transmit and receive information using communications systems and equipment</li> <li>• operate equipment</li> </ul>

## Packaging Rules

11 units of competency are required for this qualification including:

- 8 core units
- 3 elective units

Choose a minimum of 1 elective unit from the list below.

Choose the remaining 2 elective units from either the list below, or elsewhere within this training package, or another endorsed training package, or accredited course.

All elective units selected from outside this qualification must be from an equivalent qualification level or higher.

Elective units selected from outside the qualification must not duplicate content already covered by units in this qualification.

Where a pre-requisite unit is attached to an elective unit it is identified by this symbol ⊥.

The pre-requisite units attached to any of the elective units must be obtained and are additional to the number of elective units required for the qualification.

### Pathways into the qualification

Candidates may enter the qualification through a number of entry points demonstrating potential to undertake vocational education and training at this qualification level.

### Pathways from the qualification

After achieving the PUA20613 Certificate II in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations), candidates may undertake a range of qualifications relevant to their role, such as:

- PUA30613 Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations).

Code	Core Units
PUAEQU001B	Prepare, maintain and test response equipment ⊥ PUAFIR215 Prevent Injury
PUAFIR203B	Respond to urban fire ⊥ PUAFIR207B Operate breathing apparatus open circuit ⊥ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury
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PUAFIR215	Prevent injury
PUAOPE013A	Operate communications systems and equipment
PUASAR022A	Participate in a rescue operation ⊥ HLTF211A Provide basic emergency life support OR ⊥ PUAEME001B Provide emergency care ⊥ PUAFIR215 Prevent Injury

PUATEA001B	Work in a team
HLTFA211A	Provide basic emergency life support
<b>Elective Units</b>	
PUACOM001C	Communicate in the workplace
PUACOM002B	Provide services to clients
PUAFIR204B	Respond to wildfire └ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury
PUAFIR205B	Respond to aviation incident (specialist) └ PUAFIR203B Respond to urban fire └ PUAFIR207B Operate breathing apparatus open circuit └ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury
PUAFIR206B	Check installed fire safety systems
PUAFIR208B	Participate in community safety activities
PUAFIR209B	Work safely around aircraft
PUAFIR212B	Rappel from helicopter └ PUAFIR209B Work safely around aircraft
PUAFIR216	Undertake hover-exit operations from helicopter └ PUAFIR209B Work safely around aircraft
PUAFIR217	Undertake helicopter winch operations └ PUAFIR209B Work safely around aircraft
PUAFIR218	Respond to isolated structure fire └ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury
PUAFIR309B	Operate pumps └ PUAEQU001B Prepare, maintain and test response equipment └ PUAFIR215 Prevent Injury And one of the following four units └ PUAFIR218 Respond to isolated structure fire └ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury

	<p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>└ PUAFIR203B Respond to urban fire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>└ PUAFIR207B Operate breathing apparatus open circuit</li> <li>└ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>└ PUAFIR204B Respond to wildfire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>└ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>└ PUAFIR205B Respond to aviation incident (specialist) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>└ PUAFIR203B Respond to urban fire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>└ PUAFIR207B Operate breathing apparatus open circuit</li> <li>└ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
PUALAW001B	Protect and preserve incident scene
PUAOHS001C	Follow defined occupational health and safety policies and procedures
PUASAR023A	<p>Participate in an urban search and rescue Category 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>└ HLTF211A Provide basic emergency life support</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>└ PUAEME001B Provide emergency care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>└ PUAFIR215 Prevent Injury</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
PUASAR033	<p>Perform land based swiftwater and floodwater rescue and recovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>└ HLTF311A Apply first aid</li> </ul>
PUATEA004D	Work effectively in a public safety organisation
FPICOT2239A	Trim and cut felled trees

## Custom Content Section

Not applicable.