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# **PUA50112 Diploma of Public Safety (Police Search and Rescue - Coordination)**

**Release: 1**

## PUA50112 Diploma of Public Safety (Police Search and Rescue - Coordination)

### Modification History

Release	TP version	Comments
1	PUA12 v1	New release of existing qualification from PUA00 v8.1: PUA50110. Packaging rules wording revised, units updated. Equivalent.

### Description

Not applicable.

### Pathways Information

#### Pathways into the qualification

In the public safety industry, qualification pathways depend on a range of factors specific to each industry such as organisational/agency structure, promotional structure and rank structure.

Policing qualifications have been developed to set agreed minimum standards for police personnel that should be contextualised within the specifics of each Police jurisdiction/agency/organisational policy and procedure.

A recruit will join a Police agency, generally become a Police Officer and subsequently move into a specialist role (such as a supervisor, detective, dog handler, scientific officer etc.).

Therefore, the recruit will be equipped vocationally with generic Police competencies, and often move into a supervising, managing, leading role or into a technical specialist role.

Pathways for candidates considering this qualification may include:

- an interest in search and rescue
- completion of police jurisdictional specific training
- achievement of the PUA50212 Diploma of Public Safety (Policing)
- entry points that demonstrate potential to undertake vocational education and training at this qualification level, including vocational experience within a range of environments such as policing, search and rescue and other relevant environments or relevant work experience in such environments.

#### Pathways from the qualification

After achieving the PUA50112 Diploma of Public Safety (Police Search & Rescue – Coordination), candidates may undertake a range of qualifications relevant to their role, either to enhance technical expertise in a specialist area or to move into a supervising or managing role. Pathways for candidates considering this qualification may include to:

- commence the PUA60212 Advanced Diploma of Public Safety (Police Search and Rescue – Management).

## **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 PUA50112 Diploma of Public Safety (Police Search & Rescue – Coordination) 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>• communicate clearly in a group setting</li> <li>• communicate establishment of the facility to participating and relevant personnel/authorities</li> <li>• maintain incident records in accordance with organisational guidelines</li> </ul>
<b>Teamwork</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• acknowledge contributions of personnel in a positive way</li> <li>• provide feedback and encourage contributions from group members</li> <li>• respond to the concerns of individuals and work teams</li> </ul>
<b>Problem solving</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• address concerns held by other agencies positively, honestly and respectfully</li> <li>• deal with and resolve promptly or refer to the appropriate personnel for resolution, issues raised through consultations</li> <li>• use tools and techniques to solve problems</li> </ul>
<b>Initiative and enterprise</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• counsel and mentor colleagues</li> <li>• monitor work environment to ensure it is maintained in line with organisational standards</li> <li>• seek input from others in developing new ideas</li> </ul>
<b>Planning and organising</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develop an Incident Action Plan</li> <li>• prepare briefing and/or debriefing plans</li> <li>• use media plan to form the media strategy</li> </ul>
<b>Self-management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• monitor work performance, formally and informally</li> <li>• overtly display professionalism in all day-to-day work activities</li> <li>• retain professionalism under duress</li> </ul>
<b>Learning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• assess training needs</li> <li>• develop, agree and implement, an action plan to meet individual and team training and development needs</li> <li>• provide on-the-job training to the required organisational</li> </ul>

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<b>Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• account for physical resources, which may include technology devices</li> <li>• be aware of equipment characteristics and communication modes when establishing control facility</li> <li>• establish communications systems and procedures to facilitate the functions of control</li> </ul>
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## Packaging Rules

8 units of competency are required for this qualification including:

- 7 core units
- 1 elective unit

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

Elective unit selected from outside this qualification must be from an equivalent qualification level or higher.

**Elective units selected must not duplicate content already covered by other units in this qualification.**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Core Units</b>
PUAAMS006B	Coordinate search and rescue resources
PUAAMS007B	Coordinate search and rescue operations
PUAOPE006A	Control multi-agency emergency situations
PUAOPE015A	Conduct briefings and debriefings
PUAPOLMG004A	Manage media requirements
PUAPOLGD013A	Develop productive working relationships
PUATEA003B	Lead, manage and develop teams
<b>Code</b>	<b>Elective Units</b>
PUAOPE009C	Navigate in an aquatic environment
PUAOPE014A	Navigate to an incident

**NOTE**

Information about customising PUA12 Public Safety Training Package qualifications in the Customisation of Qualifications section.