



Australian Government

SISCAQU007 Perform advanced water rescues

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Modification History

	Minor changes. Equivalent outcome.
Release 3.	Prerequisite unit updated: Superseded unit HLTAID003 replaced with current unit HLTAID011.
Release 2.	Minor changes. Equivalent outcome.
Release 1.	No equivalent unit.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to identify, evaluate and respond to aquatic emergencies using established rescue procedures.

The unit applies to lifeguards (and others when a lifeguard is not available) who perform advanced water rescues in a range of situations, including swimming pools. Work is performed according to accepted best practice principles of aquatic rescues, first aid, relevant legislation and organisational policies.

Specific licensing requirements relating to this competency, including requirements for refresher training, should be obtained from the relevant state/territory work health and safety regulatory authority.

Pre-requisite Unit

HLTAID011 Provide first aid

SISCAQU002 Perform basic water rescues

Competency Field

Aquatics

Unit Sector

Community Recreation

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Elements describe the essential outcomes	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Identify and evaluate major aquatic emergencies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1.1 Recognise factors which contribute to aquatic emergencies.1.2 Recognise signs and signals of aquatic emergency and communicate initial assessment to appropriate personnel.1.3 Identify appropriate emergency response for the situation and people involved.1.4 Promote compliance with safety rules of aquatic facility to clients.
2. Respond to aquatic emergency.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2.1 Activate emergency systems and implement strategies for group control.2.2 Assess factors impacting on the advanced water rescue and formulate a rescue plan.2.3 Determine appropriate involvement of others, type of rescue required and rescue equipment needed.2.4 Identify hazards and take appropriate action to prevent further injury to the casualty, self or others.2.5 Perform an advanced water rescue using established techniques and procedures and safe manual handling techniques.
3. Assess the casualty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3.1 Observe and assess condition of the casualty.3.2 Assess vital signs and symptoms of shock and provide appropriate treatment.
4. Organise further emergency care as required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">4.1 Contact emergency services and provide accurate information to obtain required assistance.4.2 Monitor casualty or arrange further treatment until emergency response team assumes responsibility.
5. Record and report the incident.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">5.1 Complete required documentation in agreed format.5.2 Notify other personnel and statutory authorities of incident as required.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

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