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facility**

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## Modification History

Not applicable.

## Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- identify and document supervision requirements for at least three different operational situations according to regulatory requirements
- implement and monitor supervision requirements at an aquatic facility on at least three different occasions, involving at least three of the following situations:
  - where requirements change without notice
  - when there are groups of children in the facility
  - where inflatables are being used
  - during periods of high use
  - during periods of low use
- assess, manage and report on at least two different emergency situations.

## Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- legislation and organisational policies and procedures:
  - work health and safety/occupational health and safety
  - use and care of equipment
  - communication protocols
  - safety, rescue and emergency procedures
  - incident reporting
  - appropriate responses to potential risk
  - behaviour management
- factors for consideration in planning supervision requirements and regulatory requirements:
  - level of use
  - pattern of use
  - profile of users
  - nature of the location
- human resource management techniques in the context of lifeguard operations:

- rostering
- performance management
- training
- potential dangers or hazards commonly encountered in aquatic environments:
  - misuse of equipment
  - swimming in unsafe areas
  - behaving with disregard for the safety of others
- facility or environment hazards and how these can be monitored through supervision
- factors affecting the classification of emergencies:
  - nature and size
  - likely development
  - availability of support to enable an appropriate response
- supervision techniques:
  - opening and closing procedures
  - rostering lifeguards
  - allocating duties and responsibilities
  - cleaning and maintenance
- first aid, emergency and rescue procedures appropriate to the conditions.

## **Assessment Conditions**

Skills must be demonstrated in:

- a workplace or simulated aquatic environment.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- individuals to whom the candidate provides leadership, training and supervision
- organisational policies and procedures appropriate to risk management
- incident reporting documentation
- Participants to be supervised by lifeguards, these can be:
  - participants in a workplace, or
  - individuals who participate in project activities, role plays or simulated activities, set up for the purpose of assessment, within a training organisation.

Assessment activities to allow the individual to:

- monitor activities over a period of time
- respond to problems typical of lifeguard service provision.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations' requirements for assessors.

## **Links**

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=1ca50016-24d2-4161-a044-d3faa200268b>