



Australian Government

SISORSC007 Perform basic surf rescues

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to perform rescues and recoveries in surf conditions with waves up to 1 metre.

It applies to leaders, guides or instructors, and others who use discretion and judgement to manage problems and emergencies when they arise.

This unit applies to any type of organisation that delivers outdoor recreation activities including commercial, not-for-profit and government organisations.

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Surfing

Unit Sector

Outdoor Recreation

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes

1. Determine rescue requirements and prepare for rescue.
2. Rescue others from surf.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

- 1.1. Assess situation, identify hazards promptly, assess risks and manage to avoid injury to self and others.
- 1.2. Select and use other leaders or party members, equipment and rescue techniques appropriate to situation.
- 1.3. Implement rescue operations according to organisational policies and procedures for emergency response.
- 2.1. Provide clear and concise instructions to person being rescued and others assisting.

- 2.2. Select approach and contact methods to minimise risk of injury or submersion of self as rescuer.
 - 2.3. Rescue person in surf using rescue tube and non-motorised rescue craft.
 - 2.4. Support, tow and monitor condition of rescued person.
 - 2.5. Use appropriate carrying techniques to ensure airways are kept clear.
 - 2.6. Utilise deep water resuscitation techniques according to standard practice and current guidelines.
3. Debrief and complete reports.
 - 3.1. Participate in incident management debrief and identify future response improvements.
 - 3.2. Complete required incident reports according to organisational procedures.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed here, along with a brief context statement.

SKILLS	DESCRIPTION
Reading skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • interpret detailed familiar organisational policies and procedures for emergency response.
Writing skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • record detailed and accurate factual information about rescue responses.
Oral communications skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use clear and unambiguous verbal and non-verbal communications to make intent known.
Self-management skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • critically analyse all circumstances and implications to provide a prompt and considered response to rescue requirements.

Unit Mapping Information

Links

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