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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:

- respond to at least five of the following emergency situations, relevant to the individual's current or intended work situation:
  - fire
  - hazardous release
  - bomb threat
  - medical
  - accidents
  - panic and other emotional responses
  - equipment failure
  - lost party member
  - changing environmental conditions
  - activity specific
- use the necessary emergency equipment for each situation in an appropriate manner.

## Knowledge Evidence

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

- organisational policies and procedures related to emergency responses:
  - communication lines
  - debrief procedures
  - duty of care
  - emergency procedures
  - environment protection
  - exit and assembly points
  - hazardous substances and dangerous goods
  - industry codes of practice
  - reporting incidents
  - work health and safety/occupational health and safety
  - reporting and managing customer incidents

- appropriate responses to emergency situations, as specified in the Performance Evidence
- safe use of emergency equipment required for emergency responses:
  - fire extinguisher
  - fire blanket
  - first-aid kit
  - emergency-signalling devices
  - portable emergency shelter
  - thermal blankets and sheets
  - emergency lighting
  - dehydration equipment
- the role of appropriate personnel in the workplace:
  - work health and safety/occupational health and safety representative
  - human resources personnel
  - team leader
  - manager
  - supervisor
  - fire warden
- role of appropriate personnel in emergency services:
  - police search and rescue
  - state emergency service
  - fire brigade
  - ambulance service
  - land management authorities
  - Australian volunteer coastguard
- role of communication systems:
  - emergency warning and alarm systems
  - hand signals
  - telephone and radio communications
  - whistles
  - flares
- communication techniques for supporting and reassuring customers
- range of formats for and inclusions of incident reports.

## Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in:

- a sport, fitness or recreation environment where the individual is exposed to simulated emergencies requiring response. This can be a workplace or simulated environment.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- current industry procedures for reporting and managing emergency situations
- legislation relevant to emergencies:
  - occupational health and safety/work health and safety
  - duty of care
  - environment protection
  - hazardous substances and dangerous goods
  - public health and safety
  - industry codes of practice.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- equipment and resources to ensure adequate response to emergencies relevant to work role and workplace, for example:
  - hoses
  - ladders
  - rescue equipment
  - monitors
  - foam equipment and extinguishers
  - blankets
  - spill kits
  - personal protective clothing and equipment
  - salvage gear
  - first aid and evacuation equipment
- a variety of clients and/or participants requiring an emergency response, clients and participants can be:
  - clients and participants in a sport, fitness or recreation industry workplace who are assisted by the individual during the assessment process or
  - individuals who participate in role plays or simulated activities, set up for the purpose of assessment, in a simulated industry environment operated within a training organisation.

Assessment activities that allow the individual to:

- coordinate participant movement during emergency situations
- respond to a range of emergencies in a sport, fitness or recreation environment, within the required, but realistic, timeframe
- use the required emergency equipment to respond to emergency situations.

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>