



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for UEPOPS328 Undertake dam safety surveillance

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the UEP Generation Training Package.

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all the requirements of the elements, performance criteria and range of conditions on at least two separate occasions and includes:

- applying Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements including:
 - emergency procedures
 - risk control measures
 - safe working practices
- communicating with personnel
- completing work
- identifying early warning signs and causes of dam failures
- implementing legislation, industry standards, codes of practice and regulations
- planning and preparing for work
- recognising early warning signs and causes of dam failures
- sampling, testing and recording water quality
- selecting and utilising equipment and materials to perform work
- undertaking dam safety surveillance including using associated equipment

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all the requirements of the elements, performance criteria and range of conditions and includes knowledge of:

- dam types and characteristics
- early warning signs and causes of dam failures
- legislation, industry standards, codes of practice and regulations
- surveillance of hydroelectric dams and associated equipment
- typical arrangements of hydroelectric generation plant
- water sampling collection and testing
- WHS/OHS legislated requirements including:

- emergency procedures
- risk control measures
- safe working practices
- workplace documentation
- workplace policies and procedures

Assessment Conditions

As a minimum, assessors must satisfy applicable regulatory requirements, which include requirements in the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

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Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations. Where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that reflect workplace conditions.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or other simulations
- relevant and appropriate materials, tools, equipment and personal protective equipment currently used in industry
- applicable documentation including workplace procedures, industry standards, equipment specifications, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=1715b9fa-e7bd-441c-bb8d-cf22c9c825a8>