



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for DEFPHL002

Assist with quick assessment of disease outbreak

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the DEF Defence Training Package.

Performance Evidence

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

- applying legislation and operational policies and procedures
- applying risk management principles
- communicating and working effectively
- gathering and analysing relevant information about the outbreak of disease and making accurate assessments
- identifying hazards, assessing risks and implementing control measures
- identifying possible causes of disease transmission
- making accurate assessments about factors of disease
- managing workplace issues and problems
- prioritising relevant tasking.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- causes and control measures of disease transmission
- relevant documentation and administrative processes
- relevant food storage and distribution standards including:
 - hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) approach to food control
- pathophysiology of common communicable diseases
- process of disease
- relevant legislation and operational policies and procedures
- risk management principles
- role and capabilities of other health care providers including environmental health team.

Assessment Conditions

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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 it is appropriate to do so; where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that replicate workplace conditions.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or other simulations including:
 - actual or scenario outbreak of disease with all supporting information
 - relevant person leading disease outbreak assessment
- relevant materials, tools, equipment and personal protective equipment currently used in industry to perform environmental measurement and testing
- relevant documentation including operational procedures, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=6bdbab1e-11ed-4bc9-9cba-9e1a55d4e4a9>