



Australian Government

DEFPHL008 Coordinate environmental health operations

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Modification History

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

Application

This unit specifies the skills and knowledge required to coordinate environmental health operations as a member of the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

It includes planning and implementing environmental health tasking.

This unit applies to Defence personnel required to provide environmental health support.

The skills and knowledge described in this unit must be applied within the legislative, regulatory and policy environment in which they are carried out. Organisational policies and procedures must be consulted and adhered to.

Persons undertaking this unit work independently and perform complex tasks in a range of familiar contexts.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable

Competency Field

Preventive Health

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1 Plan environmental

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

1.1 Obtain and clarify environmental health support

health tasking	instructions as required, in accordance with relevant stakeholders
	1.2 Confirm task objectives are consistent with identified health threat and operating environment
	1.3 Determine tasking allocation in accordance with operational requirements and priorities
	1.4 Allocate resources to tasks in accordance with tasking allocation and operational procedure
	1.5 Identify hazards, assess risks and implement appropriate control measures, as required
	1.6 Issue environmental health tasking to relevant personnel in accordance with operational procedures
2 Implement and monitor environmental health tasking	2.1 Liaise with relevant stakeholders to obtain environmental health tasking plan approval
	2.2 Execute tasks in accordance with health tasking plan and operational procedures
	2.3 Monitor progress and review task outcomes during the activity as required, in accordance with operational priorities, time requirements and resource allocation
	2.4 Communicate technical advice relating to environmental health tasking to relevant stakeholders, as required

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

Non-essential conditions may be found in the Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to DEFPH008A Coordinate environmental health operations.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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