



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for DEFPHL009

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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:

- analysing information
- applying legislation, and organisational policies and procedures
- communicating and consulting with relevant stakeholders
- coordinating activities of persons assisting with quick assessment
- establishing and maintaining administrative systems
- identifying hazards, assessing risks and implementing control measures
- making accurate assessments about the nature of disease causing the outbreak
- prioritising tasking
- using data collection methodology.

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 of disease transmission
- control measures of disease transmission
- epidemiology of disease
- food safety standards including:
 - hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) approach to food control
 - food storage and distribution standards
- health surveillance system
- pathophysiology of common communicable diseases
- planning and control systems
- process of disease
- relevant legislation, and organisational policies and procedures
- role and capabilities of other health care providers including environmental health team
- water quality assurance measures.

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 simulations of outbreak of disease
- relevant and appropriate supporting information, materials, tools, equipment and personal protective equipment currently used in industry including:
 - equipment 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>