



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for DEFPHL011 Perform environmental health planning

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 one occasion and include:

- applying relevant legislation, and operational policies and procedures
- communicating effectively with all stakeholders
- enabling sustained environmental health support
- identifying key health threats, assessing risks and implementing control measures during environmental health planning
- interpreting information to support health planning
- making judgements that balance health support and operational imperatives
- managing basic projects
- managing schedule with competing interests
- minimising health threat to the organisation
- negotiating complex issues and ideas to arrive at a common understanding
- optimising the implementation of health support plans
- preparing complex verbal or written health assessments for communication to relevant stakeholders
- researching information to aid health support assessment
- solving problems.

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:

- health support logistics and planning processes
- health support resource capabilities
- health threat analysis
- injury risk assessment and management
- organisational structure, and lines of authority and communication within the organisation
- principles of health support including:
 - enable control of health resources by technically qualified personnel best placed to employ them

- ensure conformity of health plan with higher operational plans
- ensure continuity of health care between levels of treatment and between different agencies involved in treatment
- ensure health support maintains its proximity to activity being supported
- ensure health support maintains mobility with activity of group being supported
- facilitate provision of initial wound surgery within three hours of being injured
- facilitate provision of resuscitation by a medical officer within an hour of being injured
- prevent injury and illness
- provide immediate first aid to an injured person
- maintain flexibility to adapt health plan to changing circumstances of Australian Defence Force (ADF) operations
- relevant legislation, and organisational policies and procedures
- relevant organisational standing and routine orders
- structure and function of ADF health services
- theory of health support
- vectors of disease.

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 situation or scenario requiring environmental health planning, with all supporting information
 - welldeveloped health intelligence
- relevant and appropriate materials, tools, equipment and personal protective equipment currently used in industry
- 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>