



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for DEFPHL012 Manage environmental health operations

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 relevant legislation, and operational policies and procedures
- coaching and mentoring to provide support to personnel
- communicating and consulting with relevant stakeholders
- confirming tasks are completed
- coordinating tasking of at least two teams, of no less than three personnel in each team
- developing a tasking schedule utilising environmental health assets
- ensuring efficient use of resources
- maintaining administrative procedures
- managing factors affecting delivery issues and problems
- mentoring team leaders to achieve team tasking and objectives
- prioritising 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:

- food safety standards including:
 - food storage and distribution standards
 - hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) approach to food control
- legal rights and responsibilities
- methods of establishing field hygiene and waste facilities
- principles and techniques associated with:
 - establishing key performance indicators
 - leading people
 - making decisions
 - preparing tasking schedules and plans
 - team leadership management

- time management strategies to set priorities
- process of disease including the causes of disease transmission
- relevant administrative procedures
- relevant legislation, and organisational policies and procedures
- risk management principles
- role and capabilities of other health care providers including:
 - relevant environmental health personnel
- scheduling resources
- tasking must include one or more of the following:
 - applying the permethrin protection system
 - assisting in ongoing health threat assessment and health surveillance
 - collecting water samples for laboratory analysis
 - contributing to epidemiologic quick assessment of disease
 - contributing to organisational compliance with work health and safety (WHS) and industrial hygiene policy/procedure
 - coordinating field waste management
 - implementing strategies to control transmission of disease
 - inspecting and monitoring water distribution for safe water handling practices
 - monitoring food hygiene and preventing transmission of disease via ingested sources
 - operating pesticide dispersal equipment
 - performing a water quality survey of an established water distribution point
 - performing chlorine dosing of water at the point of supply.

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 based on a range of operational situations from recent and historical experience to tailor tasking
- dependent personnel – team leaders and team members
- relevant and appropriate materials, tools, equipment, stores 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>