



Australian Government

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.

Application

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

It includes issuing team tasking, supervising operations and monitoring effectiveness of environmental health support.

This unit applies to ADF preventive medicine supervisors.

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 autonomously with supervisory responsibilities, and perform complex tasks in a broad range of 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.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

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| 1 Issue tasking for environmental health teams | <ul style="list-style-type: none">1.1 Review and clarify as required in consultation with relevant personnel, environmental health support plan to fully ascertain the support required to be delivered1.2 Brief relevant personnel on recommendations for support requirements in the health support plan1.3 Determine tasking schedule considering the best use of environmental health assets, time and availability of dependent organisations1.4 Determine key performance indicators through consultation with relevant personnel and team leaders1.5 Allocate resources within tasking schedule to ensure teams are equipped to achieve objectives1.6 Task team leaders in accordance with health support plan and operational requirements |
| 2 Supervise environmental health team operations | <ul style="list-style-type: none">2.1 Liaise with dependent organisations to set expectations about service being provided and to establish a common understanding of team performance and interaction2.2 Identify factors affecting delivery of environmental health support through consultation with team leaders and organisations receiving support2.3 Identify and implement measures to improve delivery of environmental health support across all teams2.4 Provide technical guidance to team leaders to ensure correct performance of environmental health measures2.5 Monitor utilisation of assets and adjust tasking schedule to ensure efficient use of all resources2.6 Maintain work records to allow reference and tracking of workflow to dependent organisations2.7 Compile and submit reports and returns in accordance with operational procedure2.8 Communicate technical environmental health advice to relevant personnel |
| 3 Monitor effectiveness of environmental health support | <ul style="list-style-type: none">3.1 Liaise with team leaders and dependent organisations to gauge acceptance, reception and benefits of environmental health support |

- 3.2 Review information sources on environmental health performance
- 3.3 Monitor changes in environment to continually adapt tasking schedule to current situation
- 3.4 Optimise team composition, tasking schedule and asset allocation to ensure health support effectiveness

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 DEFP HL012A Manage 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>