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Modification History

Release 1. New unit of competency.

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 first aid
- correctly using lifesaving appliances
- if appropriate, manoeuvring vessel, according to contingency plans
- immediately recognising a distress or emergency signal
- implementing contingency plans and instructions in standing orders when responding to a distress signal at sea
- promptly identifying type and scale of emergency
- working as part of a team.

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:

- common emergency actions
- contents of the International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) Manual
- initial action to be taken following a collision or grounding
- initial damage assessment and control
- one's surroundings and changes to these surroundings
- precautions for protection and safety of passengers in emergency situations
- procedures to be followed for:
 - rescuing persons from the sea
 - assisting a vessel in distress
 - responding to emergencies that arise in port
- range of lifesaving appliances
- types of maritime emergency incidents and situations
- work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements and work practices.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (NVR)/Australian Quality Training Framework (AQTF) assessor requirements.

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 reflect workplace conditions.

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.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- tools, equipment, machinery, materials and personal protective equipment currently used in industry
- applicable documentation such as legislation, regulations, codes of practice, workplace procedures and operational manuals
- range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or simulations.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=772efb7b-4cce-47fe-9bbd-ee3b1d1eb4c2>