



Australian Government

POLAUX022 Facilitate public safety awareness activities

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the POL Police Training Package release 7.0.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to facilitate public safety awareness activities, including developing networks and encouraging community participation.

This unit applies to those working as police liaison officers, operating within a policing environment.

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.

Those undertaking this unit would work independently or under supervision with responsibility for their own functions and outputs. They would undertake defined tasks within established parameters and would develop solutions in predictable contexts.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

Auxiliary

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 Develop networks within a community | 1.1 Identify stakeholders within the community to consult on public safety issues and concerns |
| | 1.2 Establish rapport with community representatives, leaders and groups to facilitate engagement between policing and community |
| 2 Support public safety awareness activities | 2.1 Identify public safety awareness activities to address community needs |
| | 2.2 Plan and initiate public safety awareness activities with cooperation and support from stakeholders |
| | 2.3 Contribute to the delivery of public safety awareness activities |
| 3 Report on public safety awareness activities | 3.1 Monitor community perceptions of effectiveness of public safety awareness activity by seeking feedback |
| | 3.2 Review public safety awareness activities for continuous improvement purposes |
| | 3.3 Complete reports detailing activities, results and recommendations in line with organisational guidelines |

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 Police Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent POLAUX008 Facilitate public safety awareness activities.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides can be found on VETNet - -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=98c3984e-2cf1-48a8-8ed1-85e4b92e7351>

Assessment Requirements for POLAUX022 Facilitate public safety awareness activities

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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:

- communicating in a group setting
- communicating with a wide variety of community members and stakeholders
- establishing networks
- writing reports
- planning and delivering public safety awareness activities.

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:

- information reporting processes and procedures
- jurisdictional policies and procedures relating to reporting
- cultural protocols for interacting with community representatives, leaders and groups
- identification of leader/stakeholder representatives
- organisational policies and procedures related to provision of police advice and information
- communication and rapport building techniques
- relevant public safety awareness activities
- continuous improvement process.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must hold credentials specified within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must satisfy the Principles of Assessment and Rules of Evidence and all regulatory requirements included within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

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 this is not appropriate, such

as in situations that can affect safety or occur only rarely, assessment can occur in simulated workplace operational situations that reflect workplace conditions.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or other simulations
- relevant and appropriate materials, tools, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) currently used in industry
- applicable documentation, including workplace procedures, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals.

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