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Assessment Requirements for POLSAR005 Undertake marine search and rescue duties

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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	These Assessment Requirements were released in POL Police Training Package release 1.0 and meet the Standards for Training Packages.

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the candidate must demonstrate evidence of performance of the following on at least one occasion.

- assessing marine search and rescue requirements
- facilitating coordination of marine search and rescue operations
- collecting and assessing information on marine search and rescue requirements
- evaluating marine and weather conditions to inform search and rescue operations
- determining target locations, distances and destinations
- communicating and coordinating with stakeholders within marine search and rescue context
- applying appropriate marine search and rescue tools and techniques
- documenting progress and outcomes of marine search and rescue

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the depth of knowledge demonstrated must be appropriate to the job context of the candidate.

- international treaties relating to maritime safety
- principles of marine navigation
- search and rescue datum planning
- weather patterns
- currents
- sea state
- drift patterns
- variation and deviation
- obstacles to marine navigation
- basic marine navigation tools

- formulas relating to marine search and rescue
- local marine environment
- common marine scenarios
- limitations/regulations which impact marine search

Assessment Conditions

This unit contains no specific industry-mandated assessment conditions. Guidance on suggested and recommended conditions and methods can be found in the Implementation Guide.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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