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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.

- establishing mission and deploying resources to commence search and rescue operation
- evaluating information to commence search and rescue operation
- coordinating initial search and rescue
- communicating with stakeholders
- reading and interpreting maps/charts
- performing calculations

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.

- contextual considerations which impact on search and rescue situation
- resources available to respond to search and rescue situations
- capabilities of assets and resources
- jurisdictional procurement processes relating to external agencies and resources
- communication search tools
- information technology systems to support search and rescue operation
- jurisdictional communication systems
- jurisdictional briefing and debriefing requirements
- media requirements for search and rescue situations
- the requirements of Defence Assistance to the Civil Community (DACC)
- jurisdictional legislation, policies and procedures relating to WHS

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.

Consideration must be given to holistic assessment for this unit. Refer to advice in the companion volumes.

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

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=98c3984e-2cf1-48a8-8ed1-85e4b92e7351>

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