



Australian Government

POLSAR011 Conclude police search and rescue operations

Release: 1

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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 5.0

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to conclude and report the outcomes of search and rescue (SAR) operations, including reviewing activities and communicating with stakeholders.

This unit applies to police officers undertaking police SAR coordination duties.

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, particularly those related to resource procurement, stakeholder and family liaison and work health and safety (WHS).

Those undertaking this unit would work within multi-agency teams and often liaise with stakeholders. They would make decisions independently while giving consideration to financial and human resource management requirements. They would perform complex tasks in a range of contexts either in the field or within police station/office environments.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

Search and rescue

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Elements describe the essential Performance criteria describe the performance needed to

outcomes.

demonstrate achievement of the element.

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| 1 Conclude SAR operation | 1.1 Determine when to conclude SAR operation based on medical advice, expiry of timeframe of survival or no likelihood of locating target

1.2 Review SAR activities in accordance with legislative and investigative requirements

1.3 Liaise with family prior to concluding SAR operation to maintain transparency

1.4 Consult with stakeholders prior to concluding operation to communicate intention to conclude SAR operation

1.5 Coordinate recall/stand down of assets in accordance with resource requirements

1.6 Ensure all assets are accounted for and prepared for redeployment

1.7 Review outcomes of operation through debrief of SAR members |
| 2 Report outcomes of SAR operation | 2.1 Record critical decisions for accountability and transparency purposes

2.2 Collate information/log for SAR records

2.3 Prepare jurisdictional reports for dissemination in accordance with reporting requirements |

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 POL Police Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to POLSTAR010 Conclude police search and rescue operation.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides can be found on VETNet - -

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