



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for POLSAR012

Coordinate 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

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:

- facilitating coordination of search and rescue (SAR) operation and allocation/deployment of resources
- evaluating factors impacting on SAR operation
- liaising with, and coordinating stakeholders to facilitate SAR operation
- displaying situational awareness within SAR operation context
- sourcing relevant information to inform SAR operation
- applying appropriate methods and techniques to facilitate SAR operation
- documenting progress of operation including critical decisions
- responding to media enquiries.

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:

- national manual relating to SAR
- jurisdictional authorisation procedures for SAR operation
- search area allocation
- search patterns
- calculations relating to SAR operations
- methods for determining current location of target
- operating procedures for equipment
- SAR resources
- first aid capabilities of SAR resources
- jurisdictional policies and procedures relating to reporting requirements, handovers, media liaison, family liaison and command and control systems
- roles, responsibilities and capabilities of external stakeholders
- resource requirements for protracted searches
- jurisdictional legislation, policies and procedures and arrangements relating to work, health and safety (WHS)

- medical considerations for persons in distress
- communication technology and related legislative requirements
- electronic search tools
- environmental factors that may impact on SAR operation
- Commonwealth, national, state and territory legislation and arrangements relating to SAR
- media requirements for SAR operation.

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.

Links

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