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Assessment Requirements for POLSAR013 Manage and evaluate search and rescue exercises

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:

- analysing training needs
- establishing search and rescue (SAR) exercise style, activities, objectives and resource requirements
- developing exercise plan
- evaluating risk levels and feasibility of exercise plan
- managing risk
- acquiring resources
- managing logistics requirements
- communicating and negotiating with stakeholders
- collecting, analysing and documenting feedback
- developing recommendations for continuous improvement purposes.

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:

- exercise management concepts and principles
- processes to analyse training needs
- educational principles underpinning the design of objectives and linking those to activities
- emergency and incident management principles (noting Incident Command and Control System [ICCS plus])
- resource acquisitions and exercise authorisations
- legislative and regulatory arrangements relevant to using resources including land, buildings, equipment and volunteers
- problem solving and decision-making techniques
- risk and safety management principles
- logistics management principles
- relevant organisational policies and procedures
- national manual relating to SAR

- briefings and debriefings.

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>