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Assessment Requirements for POLSAR015 Manage search and rescue media requirements

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:

- determining media areas in accordance with search and rescue (SAR) operation requirements
- assessing media requirements
- facilitating and managing media access and safety
- communicating with stakeholders
- contributing to media strategies in accordance with operational demands and/or level of incident
- scheduling media briefing sessions and tours
- maintaining records.

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:

- jurisdictional policies, procedures and arrangements for media liaison
- newsworthiness of information
- organisational procedures for information security, confidentiality and privacy requirements
- restrictions relating to the release of information
- relevant organisational policies and procedures
- requirements of different media platforms
- suitability of information to target audiences
- role of media in disseminating information
- risk and safety management principles
- jurisdictional information management systems.

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

Companion Volume Implementation Guides can be found on VETNet - -

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