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Assessment Requirements for POLSAR016 Manage search and rescue operations

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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:

- evaluating incidents to determine search and rescue (SAR) responses
- communicating, liaising and negotiating with stakeholders
- allocating and monitoring resources
- managing SAR teams
- gathering and evaluating information to identify trends
- developing, documenting and communicating 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:

- management techniques
- health, safety and wellbeing requirements
- resources relevant to SAR operations
- jurisdictional procedures and arrangements for SAR operations
- roles and responsibilities of stakeholders involved in SAR
- capabilities of external stakeholders
- jurisdictional policies and procedures relating to reporting requirements
- evaluation processes to inform continuous improvement
- risk management techniques and processes
- communication and negotiation techniques
- national manual relating to SAR.

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>