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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:

- establishing mission and deploying resources to commence search and rescue (SAR) operation
- evaluating information to commence SAR operation
- coordinating initial SAR
- communicating with stakeholders
- reading and interpreting maps/charts
- performing calculations.

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:

- contextual considerations which impact on SAR operation
- resources available to respond to SAR incident
- capabilities of assets and resources
- jurisdictional procurement processes and arrangements relating to external agencies and resources
- communication search tools
- information technology systems to support SAR operation
- jurisdictional communication systems
- jurisdictional briefing and debriefing requirements
- media requirements for SAR operation
- jurisdictional legislation, policies and procedures relating to work, health and safety (WHS)
- Commonwealth, national, state and territory legislation and arrangements relating to SAR
- national manual relating to SAR
- jurisdictional policies, procedures and arrangements relating to SAR
- SAR terminology.

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>