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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:

- assessing land search and rescue (SAR) requirements
- facilitating the coordination of land SAR operations
- collecting and assessing information on land SAR requirements
- evaluating terrain and weather conditions to inform SAR operations
- determining target locations, distances and destinations
- communicating with and coordinating stakeholders within land SAR context
- applying appropriate land SAR tools, techniques and strategies
- identifying, interpreting and analysing maps.

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:

- principles of land navigation
- map types
- map interpretation
- jurisdictional legislation, policies and procedures relating to SAR operations
- weather patterns
- terrain types and land environments
- obstacles to land searches
- land navigation references, tools, aids and equipment
- limitations and/or regulations which impact on land searches
- common land SAR scenarios
- land search resources and their limitations
- land search strategies
- national manual relating to SAR
- specialist resources
- 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>