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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 marine search and rescue (SAR) requirements
- facilitating coordination of marine SAR operations
- collecting and assessing information on marine SAR requirements
- evaluating marine and weather conditions to inform SAR operations
- determining target locations, distances and destinations
- communicating and coordinating with stakeholders within marine SAR context
- applying appropriate marine SAR tools, techniques and strategies
- documenting progress and outcomes of marine SAR.

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:

- Commonwealth, national, state and territory legislation and arrangements relating to SAR
- international treaties relating to maritime safety
- principles of marine navigation
- SAR datum planning
- jurisdictional legislation, policies and procedures relating to SAR operations
- weather patterns
- currents
- sea state
- drift patterns
- variation and deviation
- obstacles to marine navigation
- marine navigation references, tools, charts, aids and equipment
- formulas relating to marine SAR
- local marine environment
- common marine SAR scenarios

- limitations/regulations which impact marine search
- national manual relating to SAR
- specialist marine 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

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