



Australian Government

**PUA20119 Certificate II in Public Safety
(Aquatic Rescue)**

Release 3

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Modification History

Release 3. Updated superseded SIS units.

Release 2. Updated superseded HLT, MAR units.

Release 1. This is the first release of this qualification in the PUA - Public Safety Training Package.

Qualification Description

The PUA20119 Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) is designed for introductory level participants in aquatic rescue activities. This will include rescuing, resuscitating and performing basic first aid in aquatic incidents that may involve oceans, rivers, swimming pools and vessels operating in coastal areas.

The role of an aquatic rescuer is to recognise and rescue a person experiencing difficulty in the water, to identify and use different types of rescue equipment and to communicate with community members and other agencies in the event of an aquatic emergency. This may include undertaking basic patrol duties and developing surf awareness to be able to participate in lifesaving operations.

This qualification includes the units of competency required by aquatic rescuers to perform a range of activities such as responding to rescue incidents and conducting patrols. It typically involves working as a team member, under guidance, in aquatic rescue operations.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

A total of 8 units of competency comprising

- **6 core units** listed below; plus
- **2 elective units** from the general elective units listed

Choose a minimum of 1 elective unit from the elective list below.

Select the remaining 1 elective unit from the elective unit list below or elsewhere in this training package or another endorsed training package or accredited course.

All elective units selected from outside this qualification must be from an equivalent

qualification level or higher.

Elective units selected from outside the qualification must not duplicate content already covered by units in this qualification.

Where imported units are selected, care must be taken to ensure that all prerequisite units specified are complied with.

Prerequisites attached to any of the units must be obtained and are additional to the number of units required for this qualification.

Where a prerequisite is attached to a unit it is identified by the symbol L.

By default, all prerequisites listed with L become part of the core and elective units of this qualification.

Core units

HLTAID010	Provide basic emergency life support
PUACOM001	Communicate in the workplace
PUASAR012	Apply surf awareness and self-rescue skills
PUASAR013	Participate in an aquatic rescue operation
PUATEA001	Work in a team
PUATEA004	Work effectively in a public safety organisation

General elective units

MARF029	Meet work, health and safety requirements
MARF035	Contribute to fire prevention and firefighting (basic firefighting)
MARF041	Observe personal safety and social responsibility (PSSR)
MARK008	Manoeuvre a vessel up to 24 metres within near coastal waters
PUACOM002	Provide services to clients
PUAEQU001	Prepare, maintain and test response equipment
PUAOPE009	Navigate in an aquatic environment
PUAOPE013	Operate communications systems and equipment
PUASES012	Work as a team member in an emergency operations centre
PUAVEH001	Drive vehicles under operational conditions
PUAWHS001	Follow defined work, health and safety policies and procedures

- SISCAQU019 Supervise patron safety in aquatic locations
- SISCAQU020 Perform water rescues
- SISCAQU028 Assist participants with disability during aquatic activities
- └ SISCAQU024 Teach water familiarisation, buoyance and mobility skills
 - └ SISCAQU025 Teach water safety and survival skills

Qualification Mapping Information

This qualification replaces but is not equivalent to PUA21012 Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=3eca5672-6d5a-410b-8942-810d0ba05bbf>