



**Australian Government**

**PUA30420 Certificate III in Public Safety  
(SES Rescue)**

**Release 4**

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### Modification History

**Release 4.** Updated superseded elective units.

**Release 3.** Updated superseded HLT elective units.

**Release 2.** This is the second release of this qualification in the PUA – Public Safety Training Package.

Electives updated.

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

### Qualification Description

The PUA30420 Certificate III in Public Safety (SES Rescue) is designed for experienced community, volunteer and emergency service organisational personnel to develop the knowledge and skills required to assist in emergency response rescue situations.

State Emergency Services (SES) assist with emergency responses to floods, storms, earthquakes and tsunamis. They also assist in road accidents, search and rescue operations and often play a support role during major bushfire responses. The SES also assists in the development and implementation of local emergency management plans and the provision of community education programs.

This qualification includes the units of competency required by SES personnel to perform a range of activities including participating in the application of rescue techniques during search and rescue operations, responding to disasters, assisting in search and rescue operations, identifying and mitigating hazards, maintaining communication, selecting and using equipment and responding to incidents with rescue objectives. It typically involves working as a team member, under direction, in responding to incidents.

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 11 units of competency comprising

- **4 core units** listed below; plus
- **7 elective units** from the general elective units listed

Choose a minimum of 5 elective units from the general and technical elective unit lists, at least 1 unit must be from the technical units listed.

Select the remaining 2 elective units from the lists below or elsewhere within this training package or another endorsed training package or accredited course.

All elective units selected from outside this qualification must contribute to the vocational outcome of the 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 undertaken and are additional to the number of units required for this qualification.

Where a prerequisite is attached to a unit it is identified by this symbol ⊥.

**Note:**

Refer to the PUA Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide for information on fire prerequisites.

**Core units**

- PUALAW001 Protect and preserve incident scene
- PUAOPE013 Operate communications systems and equipment
- PUAOPE014 Navigate to an incident
- PUAWHS002 Maintain safety at an incident scene

**Technical elective units**

- PUASAR024 Undertake road crash rescue
  - ⊥ HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
  - ⊥ PUASAR022 Participate in a rescue operation
- PUASAR027 Undertake land search rescue
- PUASAR028 Undertake rescue from a partial structural collapse
  - ⊥ PUASAR023 Participate in a first response urban search and rescue Category 1
- PUASAR032 Undertake vertical rescue
  - ⊥ PUASAR022 Participate in a rescue operation
- PUASES008 Undertake storm and water damage operations
- PUASES009 Undertake inland floodboat operations
- PUASES013 Undertake storm and water damage operations performed at heights
  - ⊥ PUASES008 Undertake storm and water damage operations

- PUASES014 Apply flood and fast moving water safety techniques
  - └ HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
- PUASES015 Operate over-snow vehicle
- PUASES016 Apply snowcraft skills when performing search operations
- PUAVEH001 Drive vehicles under operational conditions

### **General elective units**

- FWPCOT2256 Trim and cut felled trees
- FWPFGM3216 Fell trees manually (intermediate)
- FWPFGM3217 Fell trees manually (advanced)
- HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
- HLTAID015 Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy
  - └ HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
- PUAAMS001 Work in an aviation environment
- PUAAMS002 Search as a member of an air search team
- PUAAMS003 Conduct stores dropping operations
- PUACOM002 Provide services to clients
- PUACOM003 Manage information
- PUACOM005 Foster a positive organisational image in the community
- PUAEMR032 Design emergency management exercises
- PUAEMR036 Manage and evaluate emergency management exercises
  - └ PUAEMR032 Design emergency management exercises
- PUALAW002 Conduct initial investigation at incident scene
- PUALAW003 Give evidence in a judicial or quasi-judicial setting
- PUAMAN002 Administer allocation of resources
- PUAOPE012 Control a Level 1 incident
- PUAOPE015 Conduct briefings and debriefings

PUASES001	Assess trees at emergency incidents
PUASES002	Develop work plan for tree stabilisation and removal └ PUASES001 Assess trees at emergency incidents
PUASES003	Stabilise and remove trees during emergency incidents └ PUASES002 Develop work plan for tree stabilisation and removal
PUASES010	Plan, activate and maintain a communications network └ PUAOPE013 Operate communications systems and equipment
PUASES012	Work as a team member in an emergency operations centre
PUATEA002	Work autonomously

## Qualification Mapping Information

This qualification replaces and is equivalent to PUA30419 Certificate III in Public Safety (SES Rescue).

## Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

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