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PUA40422 Certificate IV in Public Safety (Biosecurity Emergency Response Leadership)

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Modification History

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

Qualification Description

The PUA40422 Certificate IV in Public Safety (Biosecurity Emergency Response Leadership) provides individuals with the skills and knowledge to perform a leadership role in a biosecurity emergency response. Pests and diseases entering, emerging, establishing or spreading in Australia pose a risk to the economy, environment and community. Biosecurity involves the mitigation and management of these risks.

The role of a biosecurity emergency response leader is to supervise, direct and oversee teams undertaking assigned actions within a response to an animal, plant, aquatic, environmental or other biosecurity threat. Biosecurity emergency response leader's duties may include leading field teams undertaking activities such as investigations, movement controls or infected premises operations and/or leading teams within an operations centre (the term operations centre is used in accordance with the Biosecurity Incident Management System).

This qualification includes the units of competency required by biosecurity emergency response leaders to direct and oversee teams of biosecurity emergency responders, ensuring all team activities safely, effectively and efficiently implement the relevant aspects of the incident action plan. The range of activities may include coordination of, and contribution to, planning and operational strategy development and logistics relevant to response activities, ensuring appropriate information management, communication with relevant stakeholders and managing the human resource aspects of the team.

Individuals will demonstrate autonomy and judgement in known or changing contexts within established parameters.

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:

- **5 core units** listed below; plus

- **6 elective units** from the general elective units listed.

Choose a minimum of 4 elective units from the elective unit list below.

Select the remaining 2 elective units from the elective unit list below or elsewhere within 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 and must contribute to the vocational outcome of the qualification.

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.

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

Core units

BSBWHS411	Implement and monitor WHS policies, procedures and programs
PSPGEN133	Identify and treat risks
PUAMAN002	Administer allocation of resources
PUAOPE015	Conduct briefings and debriefings
PUAOPE020	Lead a crew

General elective units

AHCBER403	Plan and supervise control activities on infected premises
AHCBER503	Manage active operational emergency disease or pest sites
AHCPMG510	Develop a pest survey strategy
PUABIO001	Conduct planning in a biosecurity emergency response
PUACOM002	Provide services to clients
PUACOM006	Plan and conduct a public awareness program
PUAOPE003	Manage the public information function at an incident
PUAOPE012	Control a Level 1 incident
PUAOPE016	Manage a multi-team sector
PUAOPE022	Manage logistics for a complex incident
PUAOPE023	Manage operations for a Level 2 incident

PUAOPE025   Manage planning for a complex incident

Qualification Mapping Information

This qualification replaces and is equivalent to PUA40419 Certificate IV in Public Safety (Biosecurity Emergency Response Leadership).

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet - https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=3eca5672-6d5a-410b-8942-810d0ba05bbf