



**Australian Government**

# **PUA42619 Certificate IV in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue Management)**

**Release 3**

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## Modification History

**Release 3.** Updated superseded SIS units.

**Release 2.** Modifications have been made to:

- Unit SISCAQU013 deleted due to zero enrolment

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

## Qualification Description

The PUA42619 Certificate IV in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue Management) is designed for aquatic search and rescue personnel undertaking management duties. Aquatic search and rescue personnel can manage the search and rescue for missing persons either in the water, or on nearby land.

The role of aquatic search and rescue management personnel is to organise and manage search and rescue aquatic personnel on the scene, ensure approved rescue techniques are utilised and to liaise with members of the community. This may include communicating with other rescue personnel and agencies.

This qualification includes the units of competency required by aquatic search and rescue personnel to perform a range of management activities such as providing oversight of search and rescue incidents and recovery operations. It typically involves leading teams as a manager in aquatic search and 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 12 units of competency comprising

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

Choose a minimum of 5 elective units from the elective unit list.

Select 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.

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 ⊥.

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

### **Core units**

- PUACOM001 Communicate in the workplace
- PUACOM003 Manage Information
- PUAMAN002 Administer allocation of resources
- PUAOPE015 Conduct briefings and debriefings
- PUATEA003 Lead, manage and develop teams

### **General elective units**

- PUAAMS007 Coordinate search and rescue operations
- PUACOM002 Provide services to clients
- PUACOM005 Foster a positive organisational image in the community
- PUACOM007 Liaise with other organisations
- PUACOM012 Liaise with media at a local level
- PUACOM013 Administer a local public safety group
- PUAEMR006 Assess operational risk
- PUAEMR005 Treat operational risk
  - ⊥ PUAEMR006 Assess operational risk
- PUAOPE012 Control a Level 1 incident
- PUAOPE027 Undertake beach safety management activities

PUASAR011	Search as a member of an aquatic search team
PUAWHS001	Follow defined work, health and safety policies and procedures
PUAWHS002	Maintain safety at an incident scene
SISCAQU015	Test pool water quality
SISCAQU016	Manage pool water quality
SISXFAC009	Coordinate facility maintenance

## **Qualification Mapping Information**

This qualification replaces and is equivalent to PUA42612 Certificate IV in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue Management).

## **Links**

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

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