



Australian Government

**PUA50919 Diploma of Public Safety
(Search and Rescue - Coordination)**

Release 3

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Modification History

Release 3. This is the third release of this qualification in the PUA Public Safety Training Package. The following units have been updated in the general elective group:

- TAEASS311 Contribute to assessment
- TAEASS412 Assess competence
- TAEASS413 Participate in assessment validation
- TAEDEL311 Provide work skill instruction.

The following units have been deleted from the general elective group:

- LGAPLEM404A Prepare and present geographic information systems data
- TAEASS401 Plan assessment activities and processes.

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 PUA50919 Diploma of Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue Coordination) is designed for aquatic search and rescue coordination personnel. 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 coordination personnel is to organise and coordinate search and rescue aquatic personnel on the scene, ensure rescue techniques are implemented and to liaise with Incident Controllers and/or other agency personnel. This may include coordinating and communicating with a variety of community members.

This qualification includes the units of competency required by aquatic search and rescue personnel to perform a range of coordination activities such as directing search and rescue incidents and recovery operations. It typically involves the coordination of teams, inclusive of other agency personnel, 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 11 units of competency comprising

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

Choose 3 elective units from the general 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 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 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 ⊥.

Note:

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

Core units

PUAAMS006	Coordinate search and rescue resources
PUAAMS007	Coordinate search and rescue operations
PUACOM001	Communicate in the workplace
PUACOM003	Manage information
PUAEMR006	Assess operational risk
PUAOPE015	Conduct briefings and debriefings

General elective units

MARK008	Manoeuvre a vessel up to 24 metres within Near Coastal waters
PUAAMS003	Conduct stores dropping operations
PUACOM007	Liaise with other organisations
PUACOM012	Liaise with media at a local level
PUACOM016	Manage media requirements at major incident
PUAEMR032	Design emergency management exercises
PUAEMR036	Manage and evaluate emergency management exercises

	└ PUAEMR032 Design emergency management exercises
PUALAW003	Give evidence in a judicial or quasi-judicial setting
PUAOPE006	Control multi-agency emergency situations
	└ PUAOPE007 Command organisational personnel within a multi-agency emergency response
	└ PUAOPE016 Manage a multi-team sector
PUAOPE014	Navigate to an incident
PUATEA001	Work in a team
PUATEA003	Lead, manage and develop teams
TAEASS311	Contribute to assessment
TAEASS412	Assess competence
TAEASS413	Participate in assessment validation
TAEDEL311	Provide work skill instruction

Qualification Mapping Information

This qualification replaces and is equivalent to PUA50912 Diploma of Public Safety (Search and Rescue - Coordination).

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

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