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Assessment Requirements for PUAAMS006 Coordinate search and rescue resources

Release: 1

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Modification History

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

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least one occasion and includes

- accessing databases for contact names and numbers for resource allocations
- allocating assets to suit situation
- applying organisational policies and procedures including Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements
- assessing capabilities and limitations of assets and continually reviewing resources
- collecting and analysing information
- communicating and consulting with a range of individuals using a range of methods
- identifying and obtaining resources
- liaising with supporting authorities
- organising and/or seconding resources
- working as part of a team including successfully negotiation outcomes

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include knowledge of

- assets that are suitable for land, maritime and coastal searches
- equipment and performance of resources available for Search and Rescue (SAR)
- intelligence gathering methods
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures including Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) legislated requirements, risk mitigation, personnel entitlements, administrative procedures and policy relating to secondment of Australian Defence Force assets for SAR operations
- physical and environmental constraints
- resources including human resource requirements
- roles and responsibilities within rescue coordination centres
- state of technical maintenance for search and rescue resources

Assessment Conditions

As a minimum, assessors must satisfy applicable regulatory requirements, which include requirements in the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

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Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations where it is appropriate to do so; where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that replicate workplace conditions.

Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Note: On the job assessment will not entail additional resources. However, rosters may need to be amended for simulation e.g. Search and Rescue Exercise (SAREX).

Resources for assessment must include access to

- a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or simulations
- relevant and appropriate materials, equipment, tools and personal protective clothing and equipment currently used in industry
- applicable documentation including organisational procedures, industry standards, equipment specifications, regulations, codes of practice and operations manuals.

Links

PUA Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide is found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=3eca5672-6d5a-410b-8942-810d0ba05bbf>