



Australian Government

PUACOM015 Conduct community safety activities

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.

Application

This unit of competency involves the skills and knowledge required to conduct community safety activities. It includes identifying and evaluating hazards and selecting, implementing and evaluating strategies to reduce risks to improve community safety.

The unit is applicable to personnel who have a role in evaluating hazards, determining risks and planning appropriate community safety prevention and educational activities.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

PUATEA004 Work effectively in a public safety organisation

Competency Field

Community Program

Unit Sector

Public Safety

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1 Identify specific hazards

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

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| 1.1 | Hazards are identified, in accordance with organisational risk management procedures |
| 1.2 | Specific hazards in area of responsibility that may impact on life, property, process or the environment are accurately identified and reported to the supervisor, in |

		accordance with organisational procedures
	1.3	Community safety inspections are conducted to provide information for pre-incident planning
	1.4	Community members and organisations are consulted, where appropriate, during the identification and/or inspection process
2 Assess hazard information to determine level of risk	2.1	Level of risk is determined using organisational risk management procedures and processes
	2.2	Liaison is undertaken with external organisations, as required, in accordance with organisational procedures
3 Implement risk mitigation guidelines	3.1	Risk mitigation strategy is selected from a pre-determined list and implemented, in accordance with the organisational procedures
	3.2	Risk reduction activities are conducted, in accordance with organisational procedures
	3.3	Mitigation guidelines are implemented with minimum damage to the environment, in accordance with legislation and organisational procedures
4 Evaluate mitigation strategies	4.1	Feedback is provided to stakeholders on risk mitigation procedures and processes
	4.2	Mitigation strategies are evaluated for effectiveness and community acceptance
	4.3	Issues are documented and reported to supervisor, in accordance with organisational procedures

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

Non-essential conditions may be found in the Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to PUACOM015B Conduct community safety activities.

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>

Assessment Requirements for PUACOM015 Conduct community safety activities

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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

- advising on risk mitigation strategies
- analysing feedback
- communicating information orally and/or in writing
- completing documentation
- conducting community safety inspections
- evaluating hazard information to determine level of risk
- identifying specific hazards within area of responsibility that may impact on life, property, process and the environment
- implementing risk management procedures
- liaising with community groups and stakeholders
- reporting information to relevant personnel
- working with organisational policies and procedures including Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements

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 includes knowledge of

- communication techniques
- community stakeholders
- hazards that may impact on life, property, process and environment
- legislation and regulations
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures including Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements
- organisational risk identification and management including hazard reduction, isolation, removal and management
- report requirements
- risk management and risk mitigation

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

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations. Where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in industry approved simulated workplace operational situations that reflect workplace conditions.

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 operation manuals.

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