



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for PUAEME001 Provide emergency care

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

- applying Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements
- assessing casualty and implementing emergency care procedures
- communicating information to casualties and others
- completing documentation
- ensuring personal safety of carer and casualty
- following organisational policies and procedures
- identifying need for emergency care
- providing verbal and/or written reports to paramedical personnel
- reassuring casualty
- recovering and restoring first aid equipment
- remaining calm in difficult situations and when under time pressure
- working cooperatively with others in a team and with personnel from other organisations

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

- causes and management of unconsciousness
- communication techniques
- industry standards including Australian Resuscitation Council guidelines
- management of burns, fractures and soft tissue injuries
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures
- organisational guidelines for lifting and carrying
- organisational guidelines for personal hygiene
- personal level of responsibility
- principles of initial casualty management
- priorities for life support in emergencies including the Danger, Response, Airway, Breathing ventilation and Circulation assessments (DRABC) model

- systems of the body including respiratory, skeletal, digestive, circulatory, nervous, urinary and skin
- techniques for applying resuscitation, controlling bleeding and undertaking casualty assessment
- Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements including 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.

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>