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Assessment Requirements for PUAEME003 Administer oxygen in an emergency

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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 developing management plan
- assisting casualty to a comfortable position
- communicating with casualty to provide reassurance and comfort
- following organisational policies and procedures
- implementing approved techniques when using suction apparatus
- performing pre-use safety check of equipment and recording faults
- recovering and restoring equipment
- reducing risk to self and/or others of contamination from body fluids
- resuscitating casualty using appropriate barriers
- using non-intervention techniques when clearing and maintaining unobstructed airway
- using oxygen to provide therapy
- working with oxygen equipment and following medically endorsed protocols and manufacturers' guidelines

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

- airways
- communication techniques
- correct use of barriers
- correct use of oxygen equipment
- equipment safety checks
- industry standards including Australian Resuscitation Council Standards guidelines
- legislation covering the administration of oxygen
- manufacturers' specifications non-intervention techniques when clearing airway
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures

- potential hazards
- precautions for safe storage and handling of oxygen equipment
- principles of operating equipment and identifying faults
- resuscitation techniques
- signs and symptoms of chronic obstructed breathing including vital signs, physical appearance, obstructed airway and respiratory noises
- techniques for maintenance of unobstructed airway
- 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 including
 - resuscitation equipment, face masks and barriers
- 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>