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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 two separate occasions and includes

- analysing stakeholder acceptance of risk
- clarifying roles and requirements with stakeholders
- communicating and consulting in a group context
- communicating with relevant personnel
- developing risk criteria with stakeholders
- documenting emergency risk assessment process outcomes
- facilitating of group stakeholder processes
- following organisational policies and procedures including Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements
- identifying and consulting with stakeholders
- identifying objectives and scope by research and consultation
- implementing risk assessment control measures
- monitoring and reviewing emergency risk assessment
- negotiating with stakeholders
- researching geographic, demographic and socio-economic analysis
- solving problems in accordance with organisational policies and procedures

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

- community demographic information including
 - cultural makeup and mix
 - demographic measures
 - local economy and industry makeup and interdependencies
 - socio-economic measures
- emergency risk management concepts and principles

- hazards and practical constraints including
 - arrangements, roles and responsibilities set down in existing facility emergency response plan
 - availability of technical expertise, technology and equipment
 - budgets, time, availability and capability of personnel
 - land use planning policy, authority and regulation
 - legislation covering emergency management, environmental management, safety standards and local government regulations
 - limited community knowledge of emergency risk management processes and benefits
 - political, social and cultural considerations
- industry standards and guidelines
- legislative and regulatory requirements relevant to emergency risk management
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures including
 - arrangements specified in legislation
 - existing disaster plans, agreements or memoranda of understanding
 - facility emergency response plan
 - organisational or jurisdictional emergency risk management policies or procedures
 - Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements
- risk criteria including
 - how likelihood will be defined
 - how the level of risk is to be determined
 - level at which risk becomes acceptable or tolerable
 - nature and types of causes and consequences that can occur and how they will be measured
 - risk mitigation processes
 - timeframes of the likelihood and/or consequences
 - views of stakeholders
 - whether combinations of multiple risks should be considered and if so how and which combinations should be considered
- stakeholders including
 - client, community and industry groups
 - decision makers
 - elected officials
 - non-government organisations
 - public
 - public and private sector organisations
 - staff

Assessment Conditions

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