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Assessment Requirements for PUAEMR008 Contribute to an emergency risk management process

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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

- analysing risks, implications and impacts of proposed treatments
- applying organisational policies and procedures including Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements
- clarifying community context
- communicating and consulting with stakeholders
- delivering constructive input and gaining organisational and/or constituency support
- determining and applying emergency risk management methodology
- developing risk statements and treatment options
- informing organisation and constituency of emergency risk management process
- participating and contributing to emergency risk management processes
- promoting emergency risk management ownership
- providing constructive information and advice
- resolving conflicts
- undertaking emergency risk management processes
- working cooperatively with stakeholders

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

- concepts and principles of emergency risk management
- emergency risk management methodology
- legislative and regulatory requirements for emergency risk management
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures including
 - arrangements specified in emergency management, land use and environmental or other legislation
 - disaster plans, agreements or memorandums of understanding
 - local planning regulations, development controls and environmental plans

- meeting procedures
- organisational or jurisdictional emergency risk management policies or procedures
- Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements
- practical constraints including
 - arrangements, roles and responsibilities in existing emergency management plans
 - availability of technical expertise, technology and equipment
 - budgets, time, availability and capability of people
 - community knowledge of emergency risk management processes and benefits
 - existing hazards and risks
 - land use planning
 - legislation for emergency and environmental management, safety standards and local government regulations
 - political, social and cultural considerations
- principles of risk management and risk mitigation
- roles and responsibilities of key response and/or recovery organisations
- sources of useful and credible information
- stakeholder group dynamics and strategies for resolving conflict
- treatment options
- types of stakeholders

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

Competency should be demonstrated in a range of contexts throughout the life of a community emergency risk management project or during the components of a number of projects.

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
 - a community and the opportunity to contribute to an actual emergency risk management process and consideration of a range of community safety concerns

- 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>