



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for PUAEMR012

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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

- completing documentation
- determining risks to be considered and producing recommendations
- establishing project and working group
- following organisational policies and procedures including Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements
- identifying, evaluating and recommending treatment options for each risk
- maintaining momentum and achieving project outcomes using available resources
- managing meetings including negotiating and communicating with stakeholders
- negotiating and working with stakeholder groups
- obtaining feedback and monitoring and reviewing treatment processes and outcomes
- promoting commitment and ownership of processes and outcomes
- recognising project constraints
- researching and analysing skills to determine potential treatment options
- utilising specialised information

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

- characteristics and demographics of community
- communication and negotiation techniques
- decision making techniques to facilitate evaluating residual risk and cost benefit analysis
- emergency risk management concepts and principles including facility emergency response plan
- evaluation methods including
 - analysis of treatment effectiveness
 - first pass cost benefit analysis
 - legal, regulatory and compliance impact

- potential to create new or secondary risks
- stakeholder acceptability
- industry standards
- legislative and regulatory requirements for emergency risk management
- meeting protocols
- 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
- practical constraints including
 - arrangements, roles and responsibilities set down in existing emergency management plans
 - availability of technical expertise, technology and equipment
 - budgets, time, availability and capability of personnel
 - community knowledge of emergency risk management processes and benefits
 - land use planning policy, authority and regulation
 - legislation covering emergency and environmental management, safety standards and local government regulations
 - political, social and cultural considerations
- range of options for treating emergency risk
- risk mitigation
- risk treatment options
- sources of risk
- specialised information
- 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 assessed facilitating a group emergency risk management process where an agreed set of treatment options is produced for a given set of risks in the workplace or in a simulated workplace environment.

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>