



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for PUAFER006 Lead an emergency control organisation

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
- briefing emergency services personnel
- commanding, controlling and coordinating of facility emergency response procedures
- complying with legislation, industry standards, codes of practice and regulations concluding facility emergency
- giving clear directions and keeping others informed throughout the emergency in accordance with facility emergency plan
- identifying evacuation assembly areas
- implementing facility emergency response procedures
- interpreting information displayed on emergency control indicator equipment including fire indicator panel, building management system and security management system
- preparing for emergencies in a facility
- responding to emergency signals and warnings appropriately
- undertaking pre-emergency planning

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

- actions in response to developing situations
- collation of information and reporting on the status of the emergency and/or evacuation
- command, control and coordination framework
- dynamic risk assessment
- emergency response structure including external organisations and/or agencies
- emergency signals, warnings and procedures including audible and visual alarms or vibrating pagers; coded or uncoded public address announcements; email; screen alerts; stench alarms; verbal alerts and emergency devices
- emergency stations including assembly or marshalling points; designated telephone or

intercom; designated muster points; emergency control points; master emergency control point and Wardens' Intercommunication Telephones (WIP)

- facility documentation, policies and procedures
- facility emergency plan and response procedures
- how and when emergency signals and warnings may occur in a facility
- leadership responsibilities during an emergency in a facility
- legislation, industry standards, codes of practice and regulations
- liaison requirements of emergency services
- own role in facility emergency plan including role and authority of attending emergency services
- processes and procedures for briefings
- typical behaviour of people in an emergency
- Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements

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 policies, facility emergency plan, facility emergency response procedures, emergency systems and equipment, 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>