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**Assessment Requirements for PUAFER009
Participate as a member of a facility
emergency response team**

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

- accessing and using personal protective clothing and equipment safely under emergency conditions
- applying Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements
- assisting with the recovery from an emergency in a facility
- communicating with and working in collaboration with other response teams
- complying with legislation, industry standards, codes of practice and regulations
- identifying hazards and implementing appropriate precautions
- interpreting and responding to alarm systems
- preparing for emergencies in a facility
- responding to emergencies in a facility
- restowing response equipment
- using emergency equipment safely
- working as a team member under the direction of a facility emergency response team leader and with other initial response teams

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

- alarm systems and associated equipment
- dynamic risk assessments
- equipment operating characteristics, limitations and general care
- general emergency priorities and strategies
- hazard identification and analysis of precautions required during control activities
- hierarchy of control
- organisational/facility documentation, policies and procedures including procedures for responding to alarms and for survival, rescue and recovery
- other response teams including damage control, emergency control organisation, fire team,

first aid, maintenance and security

- personal protective clothing and equipment
- tactics for safely handling specific emergencies
- 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 and emergency response 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>