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Assessment Requirements for PUAFER011 Manage facility emergency response teams

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
- arranging training for emergency response teams
- assessing resources needed by facility emergency response team
- communicating and consulting with all stakeholders from a range of organisations, agencies and professions including advisers
- complying with legislation, industry standards, codes and regulations
- developing facility emergency response procedures
- establishing and maintaining emergency response teams
- making recommendations for the provision of emergency equipment and managing its maintenance
- managing and conducting risk assessments and/or analysis
- managing, monitoring and reporting on facility emergency response teams
- planning, coordinating, promoting training and collecting feedback
- providing information
- undertaking pre-incident planning
- using business plans and budgets
- working with other emergency response teams
- writing reports

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

- business plans and budgets
- emergency warning systems
- equipment operating characteristics, limitations, procedures and general care
- facility emergency plan and emergency response procedures
- hazards and precautions

- how people react in emergency situations
- legislation, industry standards, codes and regulations
- maintenance management systems
- organisational/facility documentation, policies and procedures
- other emergency response teams
- personal protective clothing and equipment
- pre-incident planning including contingency plans, sketches or notes about facility, layout, features, hazards, emergency control facilities and discussions and/or use of operational procedures involving emergency plans, sketches, notes, procedures and/or Safety Data Sheets (SDSs)
- priorities and strategies for a general emergency
- situational awareness
- statutory and legislative requirements
- tactics for safely handling specific emergencies
- training cycles and management systems
- 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, fire engineer reports, occupancy permits, 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>