



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for PUA FIR011

Operate state air desk

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1.0 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

- actioning search and rescue procedures
- advising organisations of details on aircraft and/or aviation resources dispatched
- advising pilots of known aircraft allocated to incident and Fire Common Traffic Advisory Frequency (FCTAF)
- arranging flight following for specific aircraft
- collecting and reporting on arrangements for managing and supporting aviation resources at incidents
- consulting with state or territory aviation operation coordinator
- coordinating deployment of aviation resources to incidents
- deploying aircraft and aviation resources according to contracts
- implementing state or territory policies and procedures for deploying aviation resources
- maintaining records
- monitoring availability of aircraft and recording dispatched resources on deployment system
- notifying state or territory aviation operation coordinator on safety and/or effectiveness of aviation resources
- obtaining authorisation for dispatch of an aircraft, where required
- performing as state or territory air desk operator
- processing information on airspace restrictions or Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) and requests for aviation resources according to state or territory procedures
- referring and processing requests to release and retain aircraft
- reporting on accidents, incidents or other occurrences
- using state or territory aviation deployment system.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all requirements of the elements and performance criteria and includes knowledge of

- Fire Common Traffic Advisory Frequency (FCTAF)
- flight safety including
 - aviation briefings

- aviation communications
- duty time limitations
- flight following requirements
- Notice to Airmen (NOTAM)
- restricted airspace
- search and rescue arrangements
- management requirements for aviation resources including support services at incidents
- national aviation resource sharing arrangements
- organisational policies and procedures for deploying aviation resources
- record keeping requirements
- role and responsibilities of state or territory aviation operation coordinator
- state or territory aviation deployment systems
- state or territory aviation resources
- Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must hold credentials specified within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must satisfy the Principles of Assessment and Rules of Evidence and all regulatory requirements included within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must occur in operational situations or in simulated operational training situations that reflect workplace conditions.

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.

Resources for assessment must include access to

- a range of exercises, case studies and/or simulations
- appropriate materials, equipment, tools and personal protective clothing and equipment currently used in industry including
 - state or territory aviation deployment systems
 - operational environment involving deployment of aircraft to incidents
- applicable documentation including organisational procedures, standards, equipment specifications, regulations, codes of practice and operational manuals.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=3eca5672-6d5a-410b-8942-810d0ba05bbf>