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Assessment Requirements for PUA FIR016 Undertake hover-exit operations from helicopter

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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, performance criteria and range of conditions on at least one occasion and includes

- applying Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) organisational requirements
- demonstrating hover-exit procedures for exiting from a helicopter at different heights
- documenting equipment maintenance
- following instructions and procedures within a helicopter
- implementing emergency procedures
- implementing legislative, regulatory, organisational and operational procedures
- loading hover-exit personnel and equipment, where required, into a helicopter
- minimising movement during ascent and descent from a helicopter
- participating in briefings and debriefings
- preparing for hover-exit operations from a helicopter
- preparing to enter and exit from a hovering helicopter
- preparing, inspecting, carrying and stowing equipment, where required, prior to, during and following exiting from a helicopter
- reporting accidents and incidents
- responding to emergency commands
- working as a team member in transferring personnel and equipment, where required, between the helicopter and ground.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- categories of helicopters used by emergency service organisations for conducting hover-exit operations
- characteristics, limitations and operating principles of hover-exit operations and equipment
- correct methods for carrying various types of equipment, where required, on a helicopter

- format and content for briefings
- general safety, pre-mission and pre-flight safety
- methods for carrying various types of equipment, where required, on a helicopter
- organisational documentation and regulatory reporting arrangements
- organisational policies and procedures including emergency procedures, emergency commands and safety
- personal protective clothing and equipment
- preparations of equipment, where required, for hover-exit loading and unloading
- risk mitigation
- safe work practices when working in and around helicopters
- signals and commands used in hover-exit operations
- site selection for hover-exits
- techniques to minimise uncommanded movement of the helicopter during hover-exit transfers
- types of landing techniques
- Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) organisational 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 and tools currently used in industry including
 - area to conduct hover entry-exit operations
 - helicopter with pilot and air crew
 - personal protective clothing and equipment and safety equipment
- 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>

