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# **Assessment Requirements for PUA FIR201 Assist with prescribed burning**

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

- aiding clean up activities
- assisting with preparations for prescribed burn including undertaking pre-burn checks
- assisting in lighting a burn using the relevant equipment
- applying Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements
- communicating with supervisor and team members
- discussing safe escape routes and refuges
- following directions and responding to instructions given during a prescribed burn
- participating in conducting prescribed burn including recognition of assets requiring protection
- participating as a team member using safe work practices
- participating in briefings and debriefings
- using equipment in burn preparation and suppression activities
- undertaking clean up and burn security activities
- working with personal protective clothing and equipment

## 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

- assets requiring protection
- clean up activities and burn security activities
- fire hazards
- impact of conditions at prescribed burns on potential fire behaviour including weather, terrain and fuel characteristics
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures
- personal protective clothing and equipment

- types of burn ignition devices and techniques
- types of preparation and burn suppression equipment and techniques
- Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) organisational requirements including risk mitigation and working safely around fires

## 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 including
  - burn preparation suppression equipment
  - ignition equipment
  - range of controlled fires or prescribed burns
- applicable documentation including organisational 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>