



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for PUA FIR209

Work safely around aircraft

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) organisational requirements
- complying with regulatory requirements and organisational procedures
- delivering briefings in appropriate locations including an area that is free of distractions including movement and noise, is safe and convenient to subsequent deployment needs and has the necessary facilities and equipment
- ensuring safety and quality procedures are applied
- identifying hazards and risks and acting to minimise, mitigate, control or eliminate
- implementing precautions and working safely whilst around aircraft
- using personal protective clothing and equipment and specialist aviation support equipment

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

- aerodrome layout, facilities and services including working zones and lighting facilities
- aerodrome legislation, industry standards, regulations and security procedures
- aircraft features and movement characteristics
- aircraft performance, operation, loading and refuelling precautions
- assessment and risk mitigation processes
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures
- participation in briefings including Situation, Mission, Execution, Administration, Command/control, Safety (SMEACS) and questions
- personal protective clothing and equipment including fire extinguisher, first aid kit, high visibility protective overalls and vests, respiratory protection, signalling devices, lighting or beacons and head, hand, eye, ear and foot protection
- roles and responsibilities of personnel supervising, managing and supporting aircraft operations
- site hazards

- suitable locations for conducting briefings and debriefings
- types of aircraft including aeroplanes, helicopters, remotely piloted aircraft and airborne vehicles
- Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) organisational requirements including safe work practices around aircraft

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 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>