



Australian Government

PUAFIR301 Undertake community safety activities

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.

Application

This unit of competency involves the skills and knowledge required to identify and evaluate risks, to select and implement strategies to reduce risks and to improve community safety.

The unit applies to personnel who conduct inspections of sites to identify hazards and determine risk mitigation strategies. At this level the risk mitigation strategies identified by the individual will be selected from a list predetermined by the organisation. Work is typically carried out under supervision and actions implemented will generally require approval.

The fire sector is those sections of government departments, statutory authorities or organisations that have responsibility under jurisdictional arrangements for the delivery of firefighting and fire management services.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

Fire

Unit Sector

Fire

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1 Identify specific hazards through inspection

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1.1 Inspections are conducted to provide information for pre-incident planning

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| | 1.2 | Hazards are identified using organisational risk management procedures and processes |
| | 1.3 | Specific hazards in area of responsibility that may impact on life, property, process or the environment are accurately identified and reported to supervisor, in accordance with organisational procedures |
| | 1.4 | Community members and organisations are consulted, where appropriate, during the identification and/or inspection process |
| 2 Consider hazard information to determine level of risk | 2.1 | Hazard information collected is documented and reviewed, in accordance with organisational procedures |
| | 2.2 | Level of risk for each hazard is determined using organisational risk management procedures and processes |
| 3 Implement risk mitigation strategies | 3.1 | Risk mitigation strategy is selected from a predetermined list and is implemented |
| | 3.2 | Risk reduction activities are conducted, in accordance with organisational procedures |
| | 3.3 | Risk mitigation strategies are implemented with minimum damage to the environment, in accordance with organisational procedures and applicable legislation |
| 4 Evaluate mitigation strategies | 4.1 | Feedback is provided to appropriate parties and/or community members on risk mitigation procedures and processes |
| | 4.2 | Risk mitigation strategies are evaluated for effectiveness and community acceptance |
| | 4.3 | Issues are reported, in accordance with organisational procedures |

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

Non-essential conditions may be found in the Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to PUAFIR301B Undertake community safety activities.

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>

Assessment Requirements for PUAFIR301 Undertake community safety activities

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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
- ascertaining relationship between hazards and risks posed to the community and environment
- assessing risks in consultation with community groups
- collecting and analysing feedback
- completing organisational forms and documentation
- considering hazard information to determine levels of risk
- cooperating and working with community groups
- evaluating risk mitigation strategies
- identifying specific hazards through inspection
- implementing risk mitigation strategies

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

- community organisations
- community member and organisational feedback requirements and how to collect it
- environmental factors to be considered
- evacuation procedures in an emergency
- hazardous chemicals
- inspection processes
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures
- property and building construction hazards
- risk mitigation strategies relating to hazard reduction, isolation, removal and management
- Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) organisational 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 including
 - organisational forms and appropriate equipment
- applicable documentation including organisational procedures, industry standards, equipment specifications, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals.

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