



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for PUA FIR304 Respond to marine emergencies

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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

- accessing resources
- accessing vessel
- applying Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) organisational requirements
- combating marine emergency
- concluding operations including recording required information
- conducting marine emergency operations using safe work practices
- conducting search and rescue
- identifying hazards and special risks
- implementing firefighting objectives, strategies and tactics for marine events
- monitoring vessel stability
- observing and reacting to changing conditions on vessel
- operating firefighting equipment on vessels
- participating in ancillary operations
- preparing and applying extinguishing media and/or equipment for use
- proceeding to marine emergency
- wearing personal protective clothing and equipment
- working with vessel stability control techniques

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

- hazards and special risks
- impact of changing conditions
- industry stakeholders and support organisations and agencies
- industry stakeholders including marine authorities and port operators and owners

- marine emergency pre-incident plans
- maritime emergencies and firefighting on a vessel
- objectives, strategies and tactics for firefighting marine events
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures
- personal protective clothing and equipment
- safety considerations including safe work practices
- vessels including firefighting systems, types and construction and stability
- Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) organisational requirements including risk mitigation

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
 - range of controlled or simulated marine emergencies
- 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>