



Australian Government

PUAFIR401 Obtain incident intelligence

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 acquire, record and communicate incident intelligence from an airborne, water or ground based platform.

The unit applies to personnel required to work in the field to collect, record and communicate incident intelligence relevant to the management of an incident by the incident management team.

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 Prepare and plan for collection of intelligence

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

1.1 Briefing is obtained about mission, in accordance with organisational procedures

- 1.2 Data applicable to the proposed mission is collected from relevant personnel and organisations
 - 1.3 Intelligence resource kit is prepared based on mission requirements
 - 1.4 Aircraft or vehicle is obtained and pilot or driver is briefed about the mission, in accordance with organisational procedures
 - 1.5 Information about the mission including potential or actual hazards is identified
 - 1.6 Mission planning is undertaken, in accordance with organisational procedures utilising relevant data
 - 1.7 Safety briefing is obtained, in accordance with organisational procedures
- 2 Collect and record information**
 - 2.1 Target locations are confirmed with applicable personnel and organisations
 - 2.2 Site and en route hazards are identified, in accordance with organisational procedures
 - 2.3 Incident intelligence information is identified and collected, as tasked
 - 2.4 Information concerning the impact and status of selected incident strategies and tactics is collected
 - 2.5 Data collected is recorded and documented, in accordance with organisational procedures
- 3 Review information collected**
 - 3.1 Data collected is reviewed for currency and relevance to ongoing operational activities
 - 3.2 Data gaps are identified for further intelligence gathering
 - 3.3 Data is organised to meet the needs of its audience
- 4 Send and receive incident information**
 - 4.1 Information about target area is accurately communicated within required timeframes to mission personnel, in accordance with organisational procedures
 - 4.2 Received information and instructions are acted upon, in accordance with organisational procedures and regulatory authority requirements

5 Conclude mission

- 5.1** Mission data is recorded and documented, in accordance with organisational procedures
- 5.2** Mission debriefing is conducted and documentation is provided, in accordance with organisational procedures
- 5.3** Effectiveness of mission is evaluated, 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 PUAFIR401B Obtain incident intelligence.

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 PUAFIR401 Obtain incident intelligence

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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
- accessing information for planning intelligence
- collecting and recording incident information
- identifying hazards
- locating and working in target areas
- obtaining, recording and providing intelligence for incident control and response
- participating and conducting briefings and debriefings
- preparing and planning for collection of intelligence
- reading maps and plans
- reporting accidents and incidents
- reporting incident intelligence including radio reports
- reviewing information collected
- selecting, prioritising, reviewing and reporting information for incident management team to support response
- sending and receiving incident information
- undertaking mission planning
- using communications equipment
- using intelligence resource kit and equipment
- utilising techniques for incident intelligence gathering

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

- communication processes including methods and tools
- incident type and behaviour
- intelligence resource kits components
- map and chart types

- mission planning techniques and navigation processes
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures
- other relevant organisations and agencies intelligence resource kits
- potential hazards
- processes for briefings and debriefings
- weather conditions
- 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
 - actual or simulated aircraft or ground fire detection and reconnaissance situations
 - equipment, personnel and facilities etc. appropriate to incident intelligence gathering
- applicable documentation including organisational procedures, industry standards, equipment specifications, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals.

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