



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for PUA FIR411

Provide safety advice at an urban incident

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 including applying safe work procedures
- assessing adequacy of briefings and procedures
- completing documentation including providing an incident report
- conducting initial briefings
- contributing to safety of personnel by providing advice during an incident
- disseminating operational information
- implementing risk management procedures and processes including negotiating mitigation strategies with Incident Controller
- monitoring application of resources identified in the incident action plan, personnel at an incident, operations at an incident and operational safety at an incident
- observing and assessing active and developing incident situations
- promoting a safety culture within an organisation including following zero harm or safe person principles
- using equipment safely
- wearing personal protective clothing and equipment
- working as a team member within a chain of command

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

- additional support options
- chain of command
- characteristics and liabilities of equipment
- correct siting of appliances including equipment access, overhead electrical hazards, staging, traffic and end off positioning and uphill and upwind
- decontamination procedures including Breathing Apparatus (BA) monitoring, emergency decontamination plan and medication and health monitoring

- incident action plans
- operational and/or safety information including the provision of maps and warnings
- operational procedures, practices and implementation
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures including reporting procedures
- presence and movement of external organisations or technical experts and advisors including personal protective clothing and equipment requirements, escort requirements, briefing requirements and recording presence and movement
- risk assessments and risk management principles
- roles and responsibilities at an incident of Incident Controllers, incident management teams and personnel
- safe work procedures when using personal protective clothing and equipment including Breathing Apparatus (BA) entry points and procedures, BA staging (shelter, fluid replacement, cleaning and hygiene) and rapid entry teams (firefighter down)
- Situation, Mission, Execution, Administration and logistics, Command and Communications and Safety (SMEACS) briefings
- types of hazards at an urban incident including building and environmental risks
- types of incident report
- 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 workplace environments
- 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>