



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for PUA FIR502

Develop incident control strategies

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 two occasions and includes

- analysing incident needs and meeting resource requirements
- applying Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) organisational requirements
- assessing strategic options
- conducting risk assessments including identifying sources of risk
- determining consequences
- developing incident predictions
- ensuring incident control strategies meet identified objectives
- evaluating incident control tactics
- evaluating strategies
- gathering data from approved information sources
- identifying incident objectives and strategies
- identifying risk characteristics and sources of risk
- implementing and evaluating tactics
- liaising with stakeholders
- providing justification for the selection of recommended strategies
- recognising and communicating with stakeholders
- selecting and applying incident models including consideration of consequences
- selecting control strategies and tactics
- undertaking predictions
- utilising information sources
- working with resource requirements

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

- application of available prediction models

- development and implementation of incident objectives, strategies and tactics
- emergency management concepts and principles
- evaluation and consequences of strategies and tactics
- incident control tactics including evaluation of outcomes
- information sources
- legislative and regulatory requirements for emergency management
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures including field notes, log books and post incident reports
- resource required for tactical implementation
- risk characteristics and sources of risk
- stakeholder needs
- strategic options
- types of incidents
- Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) organisational requirements including risk management concepts and principles and 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.

Competency should be assessed in two or more incident situations or scenarios where there is the capacity to demonstrate the required evidence.

Resources for assessment must include access to

- a range of relevant activities, exercises, case studies and/or simulations
- relevant and appropriate materials, equipment, tools and personal protective clothing and equipment currently used in industry including
 - resources that may involve complex scenarios sufficient to allow evidence to be gathered from a variety of sources and stakeholders on more than one occasion and over an extended period
- 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>