



Australian Government

PUAFIR509 Implement prevention 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.

Application

This unit of competency involves the skills and knowledge required to implement public safety risk prevention strategies which can be used to reduce risks to the community. It includes providing advice on prevention strategies, implementing and monitoring prevention strategies and reviewing the implementation of prevention strategies.

The unit is applicable to personnel required to work with individuals and community groups to implement public safety risk prevention strategies within their area of responsibility.

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 Provide advice on prevention strategies

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

1.1 Public safety risk prevention strategies are identified from information on hazards and environmental

	conditions
	1.2 Assessment of public safety risk prevention strategies is conducted using organisational procedures and criteria
	1.3 Advice is provided to local forums on public safety risk prevention strategies, in accordance with organisational policies and procedures
	1.4 Types of risk, locality, protection of life, property and the environment are assessed in advice provided
2 Implement and monitor prevention strategies	2.1 Risk prevention activity is implemented, in accordance with organisational strategies and selected strategies
	2.2 Communication and coordination of prevention activities is implemented with relevant authorities and organisations
	2.3 Progress reports are provided to stakeholders, in accordance with organisational policies and procedures
3 Review implementation of prevention strategies	3.1 Stakeholders are advised of outcome of implementation of prevention strategies, in accordance with organisational policies and procedures
	3.2 Recommendations are documented and provided to appropriate personnel, in accordance with organisational procedures, as proposed amendments to prevention strategies

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 PUAFIR509B Implement prevention strategies.

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 PUAFIR509 Implement prevention strategies

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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

- analysing needs through advice from stakeholders
- applying Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) organisational requirements
- briefing local forums
- communicating with stakeholders including providing reports
- completing documentation requirements
- ensuring risk prevention strategies are consistent with organisational community safety policies, procedures and criteria
- implementing and monitoring prevention strategies
- implementing organisational policies and procedures
- providing advice on prevention strategies
- reviewing and assessing implementation of prevention strategies
- reviewing strategies and providing feedback

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

- assessment of public safety risk prevention strategies
- authorities and other responsible organisations
- communication methods and techniques
- emergency management concepts and principles
- legislation, regulations and codes of practice
- organisational criteria for implementing prevention strategies
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures
- participation and/or briefing in local forums
- risk prevention strategies
- source of risk
- stakeholders including authorities

- techniques for prioritisation and evaluation of public safety risk management systems
- 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
- applicable documentation including organisational procedures, industry standards, equipment specifications, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals.

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