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Assessment Requirements for PUAOIL202

Use basic equipment operations for oil spill response

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the 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) requirements
- checking, cleaning and storing Level 1 equipment including monitoring their performance
- communicating with team members and organisational personnel
- following organisational policies and procedures
- identifying hazards including chemical, operational and working environments
- loading and unloading materials safely
- modifying activities in relation to risk and environment
- operating and deploying Level 1 equipment
- preparing Level 1 equipment for use including preoperational checks
- reading and interpreting Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
- recognising and addressing problems when dismantling, inspecting and assembling equipment
- undertaking a health and safety site review including identifying and assessing potential risks
- using personal protective clothing and equipment
- working in a team to safely deploy and monitor basic (Level 1) equipment for the containment, recovery and storage of oil from a spill

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

- characteristics and liabilities of Level 1 oil spill equipment including operation of and environmental impact of the equipment
- environmental conditions and implications of oil spill including oil spill response equipment required
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures
- personal protective clothing and equipment

- potential hazards
- preoperational checks
- safe working procedures and practices
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
- Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) 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 must occur in workplace operational situations where it is appropriate to do so; where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that replicate workplace conditions.

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.

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 operations 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>