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PUAOIL303 Apply health, safety and risk controls when working on oiled shorelines

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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 apply health, safety and risk controls when working on an oiled shoreline. It includes identifying potential hazards, following procedures for risk control, supporting safety guidelines for working with oil and reporting on hazards, injuries and near misses.

The unit is applicable to shoreline supervisors and/or coordinators responsible for health, safety and risk controls to ensure the wellbeing of all responders reacting to an oiled shoreline incident.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

Marine Pollution Response

Unit Sector

Not applicable

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1 Identify potential hazards

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

1.1 Identify and analyse hazards at oiled shoreline before and during incident

1.2 Complete a risk assessment for identified hazards in

		accordance organisational procedures and Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/ Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements
	1.3	Identify and apply controls for hazards
	1.4	Review effectiveness of controls within the shoreline supervisor or coordinator's scope of authority
	1.5	Identify and report on any remaining risks to relevant personnel and organisations or agencies
2 Follow procedures for risk control	2.1	Select, use and maintain personal protective clothing and equipment, in accordance with Safety Data Sheet (SDS) requirements
	2.2	Develop site specific health and safety plan and continuously review throughout incident
	2.3	Coordinate induction training for oil spill responders attending incident
3 Follow safety guidelines for working with oil	3.1	Explain contact procedures for personnel involved in oil spill response
	3.2	Follow approved safety procedures and use personal protective clothing and equipment, as specified, in accordance with organisational procedures
	3.3	Implement safety procedures when operating near volatile oil substances
4 Report hazards, injuries, near misses	4.1	Communicate and apply reporting requirements for hazards, injuries and near miss incidents
	4.2	Implement remediation strategies and practices, as required, following completion of incident report
	4.3	Complete organisational documentation and reports, in accordance with organisational procedures and forward to relevant personnel

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 PUAOIL301 Apply health, safety and risk controls when working on oiled shorelines.

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 PUAOIL303 Apply health, safety and risk controls when working on oiled shorelines

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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) requirements including applying health and safety practices when working in oiled shoreline environments
- assessing risks
- complying with safety guidelines for working with oiled shorelines
- developing and reviewing site specific health and safety plans
- ensuring tasks are performed to meet safety requirements and quality systems
- following procedures for risk control
- identifying, documenting and managing health and safety, potential hazards and associated risks for oiled shorelines and continually review
- implementing controls for hazardous in oiled shoreline situations
- implementing emergency provisions
- implementing organisational policies and procedures
- recognising potential emergency situations and communicating promptly
- reporting hazards, injuries and near misses
- using personal protective clothing and equipment and material safety data sheets

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

- correct use of equipment for handling materials
- environmental impacts and risks to individuals and the community
- hazards and hazardous areas including chemical, operational and working environments
- operational characteristics of oil spill equipment
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures
- personal protective clothing and equipment
- risk mitigation processes including controls for hazards
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS)

- severity of risks from materials
- site specific health and safety planning
- Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements

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.

Simulations will be required for the timely assessment of this unit of competency. Simulations should be based on potential work environment and should include the use of case studies and scenarios using what if questions and answers.

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.

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