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**Release: 2**

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## Modification History

**Release 2.** This is the second release of this unit of competency in the Public Safety Training Package.

**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

- accessing information and support from participating organisations
- assigning and monitoring organisational allocated tasks including
  - analysing emergency situations both functionally and strategically
  - applying guidelines relating to safe use of machinery and equipment
  - establishing plans including applying precautions to tasks
  - identifying hazard specific policies and procedures
  - incorporating risk management and contingency processes
  - modifying activities for changes in emergency contexts and environments
  - reacting strategically to changes within the emergency environment
  - selecting, prioritising, implementing and evaluating courses of action
  - using recovery management processes
  - working systematically to ensure minimal damage to equipment and emergency site
- applying inter-agency and/or organisational agreements
- applying Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements
- assessing situation and determining priorities
- completing organisational documentation
- complying with codes of practice and/or other legislative requirements
- concluding emergency activities
- developing and implementing a control plan
- developing response plans including predicting consequences and identifying improvements
- establishing a control facility
- establishing and maintaining a control structure including the procedures to permit control to be exercised
- implementing organisational policies and procedures
- taking control

- undertaking a review of emergency activities
- using a range of information technology devices utilising resources

## 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

- communication systems and processes
- control and response plans
- control structures
- controlled activities
- emergency site layouts
- information management systems
- inter-agency/organisational agreements
- operation of organisational systems and equipment
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures
- principles and practices of public safety management
- principles and procedures for establishing a control facility
- report mechanisms
- resources
- review processes
- sources of information
- types and nature of emergencies
- 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 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

- resources relating to personnel and facilities for an emergency
- applicable documentation including organisational procedures, industry standards, equipment specifications, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals.

## Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=3eca5672-6d5a-410b-8942-810d0ba05bbf>