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Assessment Requirements for PUAOPE007 Command organisational personnel within a multi-agency emergency response

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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 one occasion and includes

- accessing information and support from control facility, other organisations' personnel and external authorities
- analysing incident situations
- applying Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements
- completing documentation and reports
- conducting briefings and debriefings of personnel under the chain of command
- determining operational plan
- developing operational plans
- establishing a command facility and command structure including procedures to permit command to be exercised
- identifying risk management and contingency processes
- implementing organisational policies and procedures
- implementing responses within authority and according to organisational procedures
- liaising with chain of command
- logging and recording all actions and decisions
- managing resources under command
- managing, concluding and reviewing operations
- reacting strategically to changes within incident environment
- securing site
- selecting, prioritising, implementing and evaluating appropriate strategies and tactics
- taking command

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

- agreements, codes of practice or other legislative requirements

- arrangements and processes for briefings and debriefings
- command facility establishment
- current principles and practices for conducting an activity which exercises elements of public safety management
- incident context
- incident site layout
- information management systems
- organisational command structure
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures
- personnel support activities
- report mechanisms
- resource requirements
- review processes
- sources of information
- support services
- types of incidents, imminent or actual, including technological, industrial, civil or political
- 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
- 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>

