



Australian Government

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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 include:

- applying work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements
- commencing liaison activities
- completing and maintaining organisational reports and documentation
- concluding liaison activities
- delivering briefings and debriefings
- distributing reports to meet regulatory and organisational requirements
- establishing and maintaining a liaison network
- following organisational policies and procedures
- maintaining accountability for resources during mobilisation and demobilisation
- managing critical incidents involving deployed personnel
- managing stress and fatigue
- monitoring and reporting on the deployment of resources
- planning demobilisation of deployed resources
- reviewing liaison activities.

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:

- capability of agency resources
- command, control and coordination structures
- communications processes and systems
- electronic data exchange and information management systems
- incident plans, including incident action plans, critical incident plans, safety plans and fatigue management plans
- legislative requirements relevant to job role and task
- liaison networks
- logistical needs for group movement of personnel

- organisational documentation, policies and procedures
- personnel support activities
- process and procedures for briefing and debriefing
- sources of information and/or documents
- WHS/OHS requirements, including risk mitigation.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must hold credentials specified within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must satisfy the Principles of Assessment and Rules of Evidence and all regulatory requirements included within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations. Where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that reflect 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
- appropriate materials, equipment, tools and personal protective equipment (PPE) currently used in industry
- incidents or simulations of incidents in a multi-agency response environment
- applicable documentation, including organisational procedures, industry standards, national resource sharing arrangements, 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>