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PUASAR005 Review USAR team plans implemented at an incident

Release: 1

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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 review the implementation of Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) team plans and to assess their effectiveness in achieving incident objectives and the needs of the USAR team.

The unit is applicable to personnel performing in the role of USAR team leader who will be required to perform reviews of team plan implementation. Authorisation to perform this role is subject to organisational policies and procedures.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

PUASAR003 Develop plans for deployment of a USAR team

PUASAR004 Implement and monitor USAR team plans

Competency Field

Search and Rescue

Unit Sector

Not applicable

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1 Confirm arrangements for conducting a post operations review of

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

1.1 Roles and responsibilities of Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) team personnel involved in review of team

USAR incident		plans and operations are determined and delegated
	1.2	Other organisation or agency personnel involved in the conduct of the post operations review are confirmed
	1.3	Information required for post operations review is identified, sought and received
2 Review mobilisation	2.1	Mobilisation process is received against objectives of the mobilisation plan
	2.2	Effectiveness of mobilisation plan is assessed
3 Perform post operations review of USAR team plans	3.1	USAR operations portion of incident action plan and other plans developed to support USAR team are reviewed
	3.2	Post operations information is conveyed to personnel and is recorded promptly and accurately, in accordance with organisational procedures
	3.3	Data collected during incident is provided to appropriate organisations, agencies and/or authorities to support recovery arrangements, as required
	3.4	Effectiveness of decontamination, disposal and donation of equipment are reviewed
4 Review demobilisation	4.1	Demobilisation process is reviewed against objectives of demobilisation plan
	4.2	Effectiveness of demobilisation plan is assessed
5 Complete required post incident reports	5.1	Information and reports including recommendations, are provided to other organisations and agencies, as required
	5.2	Operational information from the incident is collected to provide a basis for performance reporting

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 PUASAR037 Review USAR task force plans implemented at an incident.

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 PUASAR005 Review USAR team plans implemented at an incident

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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
- completing required post incident reports
- confirming arrangements for conducting post operations review of USAR incident
- delegating roles and responsibilities
- leading and managing personnel in review process
- liaising and working with other organisation and/or agency personnel
- making recommendations for improvements
- performing post operations review of USAR team plans, including USAR portion of the incident action plan
- reviewing mobilisation and demobilisation processes
- undertaking post operations review

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

- demobilisation process including decontamination; disposal, donation and rehabilitation of cache post operations; logistics planning; notifications and transport arrangements
- legislative compliance
- mobilisation and demobilisation processes
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures
- other organisations, agencies and personnel
- post incident analyses
- post operational reviews
- purpose and processes required for conducting a post operational review
- risk management principles and processes
- types of plans implemented by USAR teams
- USAR team plans including operations portion of incident action plan

- Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) legislated 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 organisationally approved 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 used in industry including
 - operational documentation arising from deployment
 - post incident analysis and organisational or agency debriefings
 - templates for reporting
- applicable documentation, including organisational procedures, equipment specifications, regulations, codes of practices and operations manuals.

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