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Assessment Requirements for PUASAR025 Undertake confined space rescue

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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

- applying hygiene precautions
- applying Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements
- assessing and managing confined space rescue
- collecting evidence
- completing operational and organisational documentation
- concluding confined space rescue operations
- determining location and condition of casualties
- extricating casualties whilst minimising further injury to casualties, self and others
- following organisational policies and procedures
- gaining entry to confined space
- identifying situational and environmental hazards and applying risk mitigation and control procedures
- participating in and contributing to briefings and debriefings
- preserving incident scene and collecting evidence
- using personal protective clothing and equipment
- using rescue equipment

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

- characteristics and limitations of equipment
- confined space industry standards
- confined space rescue and other relevant personnel
- engulfment
- falls from heights or into depths
- field notes, logbooks, rope logs, exposure records and post incident report requirements
- heat exhaustion or hypothermia

- hygiene precautions
- lock, tag out and isolation procedures
- movement of machinery either electrical or mechanical
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures including atmospheric monitoring, entry control, entry permits and equipment procedures
- personal protective clothing and equipment
- processes and procedures for briefings and debriefings
- scene preservation of evidence
- selection, use and maintenance of respiratory devices
- sewers and stormwater canals
- situational and environmental control measures
- situational or environmental hazards including engulfment, falls from heights or into depths; hazardous atmospheres including oxygen enrichment and/or deficiency; atmospheric contaminants such as hydrogen sulphide; methane and carbon dioxide; hazardous materials; heat exhaustion or hypothermia; moving machinery either electrical or mechanical; sewers and stormwater canals and stored energy
- types of rescue equipment including atmospheric monitoring equipment, communications, escape sets and harnesses, marking systems, life rescue lines, litters and stretchers, isolation equipment, ropes and tapes, self-contained breathing apparatus and airline, tripod and edge management, ventilation and purging equipment
- use of ropes and knots for accessing confined spaces
- ventilation procedures
- 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 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
 - in a confined space environment
- relevant and appropriate materials, rescue tools, rescue and communications equipment, and personal protective clothing and equipment currently used in industry

- applicable documentation including organisational procedures, industry guidelines, industry standards, equipment specifications, regulations, codes of practice and operations 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>