



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for PUASES009 Undertake inland floodboat operations

Release: 1

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Modification History

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, performance criteria and range of conditions on at least one occasion and includes

- applying Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements
- collecting and using operational and/or task information
- communicating with people recovered from water and crew members particularly in relation to situational awareness, safety and operational requirements
- completing organisational documentation
- contributing to debriefing sessions
- determining techniques for conducting waterway searches
- handling injured casualties with care whilst recovering to floodboat
- identifying hazards and implementing risk assessments and control measures
- implementing floodboat handling techniques in a variety of conditions
- implementing organisational policies and procedures
- implementing techniques for securing vessel
- operating a floodboat
- participating in emergency drills
- preparing for floodboat operations
- recovering and restoring floodboat
- rescuing people and recovering objects from water
- returning equipment to organisational readiness after use including conducting wash downs and motor flushes
- selecting and using equipment and tools appropriately
- undertaking floodboat tasks
- using personal protective clothing and equipment

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all the requirements of the elements, performance criteria and range of conditions and includes

knowledge of

- boat handling under adverse conditions including fast flowing currents and operating in and around buildings, structures, fences and power lines
- characteristics and limitations of floodboats and equipment
- effects of water moving over objects and obstacles
- emergency drills
- interorganisational service arrangements including roles and responsibilities of other emergency services and relationships with
- nature of flood water hazards including environmental threats
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures including operational doctrine; personnel roles and responsibilities; risk mitigation; personal hygiene; reconnaissance processes and Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) legislated requirements, practices and guidelines
- personal protective clothing and equipment
- processes and procedures for debriefings
- signs and symptoms of stress

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, simulations and/or scenarios for floodboats
- relevant and appropriate materials, tools and personal protective clothing and equipment currently used in industry including
 - equipment used in floodboat operations and a floodboat crew
- applicable documentation including organisational procedures, 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>

