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# **Assessment Requirements for PUAWHS004 Establish and maintain the work, health and safety system**

**Release: 2**

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## Modification History

**Release 2.0** This is the second release of this unit of competency in the Public Safety Training Package.

Editorial adjustments and clarification of text in Assessment Conditions.

**Release 1.0** 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, 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
- communicating information designing a WHS/OHS framework
- developing and implementing WHS/OHS awareness training programs
- establishing, monitoring and maintaining WHS/OHS systems including accident investigation
- evaluating organisational WHS/OHS systems and related policies, procedures and programs
- organising consultation processes
- using management systems.

## 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

- communication methods and techniques
- consultative processes
- details of Work, Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) legislation and codes of practice and their relevance to organisational operations
- hierarchy of control
- interim solutions
- management of system
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures
- relevant personnel
- resources

- types of WHS/OHS training programs
- WHS/OHS organisational framework and policies
- WHS/OHS organisational requirements including risk mitigation and hazard identification
- WHS/OHS trends.

## 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 operational situations or in simulated operational training 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 clothing and equipment currently used in industry
- applicable documentation including organisational procedures, industry standards, 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>