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PUADEFCA410B Throw grenades on operations

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Unit Descriptor

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This unit covers the competency required to effectively throw a ***grenade*** on operations in the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

The individual will be under supervision, usually as part of a team but if authorised has the ability to act independently in accordance with the Rules of Engagement.

Application of the Unit

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The application of this unit in the workplace - the environments, complexities and situations involved - will be written during Phase II of the Review of the PUA00 Public Safety Training Package.

This text will be useful for the purposes of job descriptions, recruitment advice or job analysis; where possible, it will not be too job specific to allow other industries to import it into other Training Packages, where feasible.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not applicable.

Pre-Requisites

Prerequisite Unit/s Nil

Employability Skills Information

Employability Skills This unit contains employability skills.

Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content

Elements describe the essential outcomes of a Unit of Competency.

Performance Criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the Required Skills and Knowledge and/or the Range Statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the Evidence Guide.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

1. Handle a grenade

- 1.1 Grenade is safely handled and carried in accordance with ***standard procedures***
- 1.2 Grenade is ***identified*** and selected according to operational requirements
- 1.3 ***Throwing positions*** are adopted as required by environment and threat

2. Throw a grenade

- 2.1 ***Grenade drills*** are conducted in accordance with standard procedures
- 2.2 Targets are identified and ***engaged*** as required by the ***operational environment*** and in accordance with standard procedures

3. Maintain and stow grenades

- 3.1 Grenade and associated equipment are cleaned and serviced in all operational conditions
- 3.2 ***Defects*** are identified and reported to supervisor

Required Skills and Knowledge

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

This describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level, required for this unit.

Required Skills

- achieve the required effects
- apply battlecraft aggressively
- apply fieldcraft skills
- apply recognised safety precautions
- handle grenades safely in an operational environment
- interpret fire control orders
- work in a team

Required Knowledge

- battlecraft
- characteristics, technical capabilities, effects, employment and limitations of the grenade
- fieldcraft
- fire control orders
- grenade drills
- OH&S requirements
- recognised safety precautions
- target indications
- team work

Evidence Guide

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Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

Assessment must confirm the ability to complete all grenade drills as listed in the Range Statement; to throw the high explosive (HE) grenade from all positions listed in the Range Statement; to work as part of a team; and to recognise limit of own authority.

Consistency in performance

Competency should be demonstrated over time and in a range of actual live firing contexts.

Context of and specific resources for assessment

Context of assessment

Competency should be assessed using HE grenades and in a simulated operational threat environment. The grenade thrower should be exposed to the extremes of the operational environment where a person is under physical and mental stress. The context of assessment is simulated due to the nature of this high-risk environment.

Specific resources for assessment

Access to grenades and a simulated operational environment.

Guidance information for assessment

Information that will assist or guide assessment will be written during Phase II of the Review of the PUA00 Public Safety Training Package.

Range Statement

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The Range Statement relates to the Unit of Competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. ***Bold italicised*** wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.

Grenades may include	Drill Fragmentation High explosive Practice White phosphorus
Standard procedures may include	Australian Standards Defence Instructions Doctrinal pamphlets Job guides, other publications Manufacturers' handbooks, industry specifications and technical instructions OH&S regulations Organisational policies and procedures Procedure manuals Relevant local government by-laws Relevant state/territory or federal legislation Routine Orders Standing Operating Procedures Standing Orders Written and verbal orders
Grenade identification may include	Colour Hazard band Markings Shape
Throwing positions must include	Kneeling Lying Standing

RANGE STATEMENT

Grenade drills must include	Safety precautions Throwing drills
Engagement of the target may include	Destruction Suppression
Operational environment may include	All seasons weather and terrain Day Extreme stress Night Primitive conditions Under threat
Defects may include	Cracks Faulty pins Incorrect packaging

Unit Sector(s)

Not applicable.

Corequisite Unit/s

Co-requisite Unit/s	Nil
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