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PUADEFCA419B Operate a service rifle on operations

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Unit Descriptor

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This unit covers the competency required to effectively conduct battle shooting on operations with a ***service rifle*** in the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

This unit of competency describes similar outcomes to PUADEFCA419B Operate a service rifle, except it requires a higher level of marksmanship and proficiency, and is assessed in an ***operational environment*** for example as an infantry soldier.

The individual will be under supervision, usually as part of a team and will usually operate under direct Orders for Opening Fire and 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 service rifle	1.1 Service rifle is safely handled and carried in accordance with standard procedures 1.2 Ammunition is identified, selected and safely handled in accordance with standard procedures 1.3 Weapon drills are conducted in accordance with standard procedures 1.4 Fire positions are adopted as required by environment and threat 1.5 Occupational health and safety (OH&S) requirements and recognised safety precautions are applied throughout the operation 1.6 Ammunition is secured in accordance with standard procedures
2. Apply fire with a service rifle	2.1 Weapon sighting systems and associated equipment are employed as required by the operational environment and in accordance with standard procedures 2.2 Rules of Engagement and Orders for Opening Fire are complied with when firing the service rifle on operations in accordance with operational requirements 2.3 Targets are identified and engaged as required by the operational environment and in accordance with standard procedures
3. Maintain and stow a service rifle	3.1 Weapon and associated equipment are cleaned and serviced in all operational conditions 3.2 Defects are identified and rectified within limits of authority or reported to supervisor 3.3 Documentation is completed in accordance with standard procedures 3.4 Service rifle is secured in accordance with standard procedures

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 of fire
- apply battlecraft aggressively
- apply fieldcraft skills
- apply recognised safety precautions
- handle weapons 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 service rifle and ammunition
- fieldcraft
- fire control orders
- OH&S requirements
- recognised safety precautions
- team work
- weapon drills

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 conduct all weapon drills as listed in the Range Statement; to fire the weapon using, as a minimum, ball ammunition; to apply a variety of engagement techniques as described in the Range Statement; to work as part of a team; and to recognise limit of own authority.

The service rifle operator must be able to achieve the standard of operation and marksmanship as stipulated in *Training the Battle Shot Stage 5; MLW 2-9-1 Training the Battle Shot*.

Consistency in performance

Competency should be demonstrated in a range of actual live firing contexts. The operational activity is to take place over time allowing the individual to be assessed in a number of realistic operational scenarios.

Context of and specific resources for assessment

Context of assessment

Competency should be assessed using live ammunition and in a simulated operational threat environment. The service rifle operator 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.

Marksmanship should be demonstrated by firing on a range.

Assessment must be conducted in a simulated operational environment by day and night, using night fighting equipment.

Specific resources for assessment

Access to a service rifle, ammunition and an actual or 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

RANGE STATEMENT

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.

Service rifle may include	F88 Steyr M16 M4 AMR 19 SR 98
Operational environment may include	All seasons weather and terrain Day Extreme stress Night Primitive conditions Under threat
Standard procedures may include	Australian Standards Defence Instructions Doctrine 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
Ammunition may include	Ball

RANGE STATEMENT

	Blank
	Drill
	Simmunition
	Trace
Weapon drills must include	Checking clearances
	Degrees of weapon readiness
	Immediate action and stoppage
	Safety precautions
	Stripping and assembling
Fire positions may include	Supported or unsupported
	With or without sling
	Prone
	Standing
	Kneeling
	Sitting
	Squatting
Weapon sighting systems may include	Electronic aiming devices
	Iron
	Night sights
	Optical
	Thermal/infra-red
Associated equipment may include	Bayonet
	Blank firing attachment
	Complete Equipment Schedule (CES)
	Magazines
	Slings
Engagement of the target may include	Fix
	Destruction
	Neutralisation
	Rates of fire
	Suppression

RANGE STATEMENT**Defects may include**

Cracks
Broken cocking handle
Damaged firing pin
Damaged sighting system
Faulty trigger mechanism
Incorrect serial numbers

Unit Sector(s)

Not applicable.

Corequisite Unit/s

Co-requisite Unit/s	Nil
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