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PUA30613 Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations)

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Modification History

Release	TP version	Comments
2	PUA12 V2.1	Editorial changes.
1	PUA12 V2	Primary release on TGA.

Description

Not applicable.

Pathways Information

Pathways into the qualification

Candidates may enter the qualification through a number of entry points demonstrating potential to undertake vocational education and training at this qualification level, such as:

- after achieving the PUA20613 Certificate II in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations)

Pathways from the qualification

After achieving the PUA30613 Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations), candidates may undertake a range of qualifications relevant to their role, such as:

- PUA40313 Certificate IV in Public Safety (Firefighting Supervision).

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not applicable.

Entry Requirements

Not applicable.

Employability Skills Summary

Employability Skills are part of a unit of competency.

Employability Skills statements from a selection of units of competency from the PUA30613 Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations) have been reproduced in the table below.

This table provides an example of Employability Skills for the qualification because Employability Skills within a qualification will vary depending on the qualification packaging options.

Public Safety qualifications have core units (which must be achieved) and elective units (where there is a choice of units which must be achieved) so different Employability Skills Summaries are possible within the one qualification, depending on the package of core units and chosen elective units.

Employability Skill	Employability Skills Statement
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> consult community members and organisations, where appropriate, during the identification and/or inspection process maintain and monitor communication throughout firefighting operations in accordance with organisational procedures prepare reports, verbal and/or written, and submit to immediate supervisor provide situation reports (Sitreps) receive fire details and respond in accordance with organisational procedures
Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> discuss anticipated situational and environmental hazards with rescue team members while on approach identify hazards to self and others and take appropriate action to safeguard against injury work as a member of a team under limited supervision work with others at a scene, which may include organisational personnel, personnel from other organisations, general public
Problem solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> interpret weather signs to predict local conditions report and act upon changes to fire condition, within limits of responsibility, to determine firefighting tactics monitor equipment and take appropriate action to ensure efficiency of operation, in accordance with organisational procedures
Initiative and enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> continually monitor fire and significant changes affecting the status of the fire and report the effectiveness of selected firefighting strategies in accordance with organisational procedures identify potential situational and environmental hazards to self and others and report to supervisor
Planning and organising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> conduct inspections to provide for relevant information for pre incident planning conduct risk reduction activities in accordance with organisational

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">procedures• site and position equipment to support operations in accordance with organisational requirements• implement maintenance procedures to ensure equipment is serviceable, in accordance with organisational requirements
Self-management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• remain calm under pressure• ensure personal safety is maintained• undertake duties in line with organisational health and safety codes of practice and relevant legislation
Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• recognise personal capabilities and limitations and report to supervisor
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• use computers• use firefighting and emergency response equipment and application techniques

Packaging Rules

12 units of competency are required for this qualification including:

- 8 core units
- 4 elective units

Choose a minimum of 2 elective units from the lists below.

Choose the remaining 2 units from either the lists below, or elsewhere within this training package, or another endorsed training package, or accredited course.

All elective units selected from outside this qualification must be selected from an equivalent qualification level or higher.

Elective units selected must not duplicate content already covered by other units in this qualification.

Where a pre-requisite unit is attached to a unit it is identified by this symbol ⊥.

The pre-requisite units attached to any of the units must be undertaken and are additional to the number of units required for the qualification.

Code	Core Units
PUAFIR302B	Suppress urban fire ⊥ HLTF311A Apply first aid ⊥ PUAFIR203B Respond to urban fire ⊥ PUAFIR207B Operate breathing apparatus open circuit ⊥ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury
PUAFIR308B	Employ personal protection at a hazardous materials incident ⊥ PUAFIR207B Operate breathing apparatus open circuit ⊥ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury
PUAFIR309B	Operate pumps ⊥ PUAEQU001B Prepare, maintain and test response equipment ⊥ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury (Fire sector specific) And one of the following four units ⊥ PUAFIR218 Respond to isolated structure fire ⊥ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury OR ⊥ PUAFIR203B Respond to urban fire ⊥ PUAFIR207B Operate breathing apparatus open circuit ⊥ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury OR ⊥ PUAFIR204B Respond to wildfire

	<p>└ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury</p> <p>OR</p> <p>└ PUAFIR205B Respond to aviation incident (specialist)</p> <p>└ PUAFIR203B Respond to urban fire</p> <p>└ PUAFIR207B Operate breathing apparatus open circuit</p> <p>└ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury</p>
PUAFIR320	<p>Render hazardous materials incidents safe</p> <p>└ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury</p>
PUAOHS002B	<p>Maintain safety at an incident site</p> <p>└ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury (Fire sector specific)</p>
PUAVEH001B	Drive vehicles under operational conditions
HLTFA311A	Apply first aid
HLTFA404C	Apply advanced resuscitation techniques
Group A General Elective Units	
PUACOM005B	<p>Foster a positive organisational image in the community</p> <p>└ PUATEA004D Work effectively in a public safety organisation (Fire sector specific)</p>
PUACOM006B	<p>Plan and conduct a public awareness program</p> <p>└ PUACOM005B Foster a positive organisational image in the community (Fire sector specific)</p> <p>└ PUATEA004D Work effectively in a public safety organisation (Fire sector specific)</p>
PUAFIR301B	Undertake community safety activities
PUAFIR303B	<p>Suppress wildfire</p> <p>└ PUAFIR204B Respond to wildfire</p> <p>└ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury</p>
PUAFIR304B	<p>Respond to marine emergencies</p> <p>└ PUAFIR207B Operate breathing apparatus open circuit</p> <p>└ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury</p>

PUAFIR305B	Respond to aviation incidents (general) └ PUAFIR218 Respond to isolated structure fire └ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury OR └ PUAFIR203B Respond to urban fire └ PUAFIR207B Operate breathing apparatus open circuit └ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury
PUAFIR311B	Dispatch rappel personnel and equipment from a helicopter └ PUAFIR212B Rappel from helicopter └ PUAFIR209B Work safely around aircraft
PUAFIR312B	Operate aerial ignition equipment in an aircraft └ PUAFIR209B Work safely around aircraft
PUAFIR313B	Operate aviation support equipment └ PUAFIR209B Work safely around aircraft
PUAFIR314B	Utilise installed fire safety systems └ PUAFIR206B Check installed fire safety systems
PUAFIR315B	Navigate from an aircraft └ PUAFIR209B Work safely around aircraft (Fire sector specific)
PUAFIR316	Identify, detect and monitor hazardous materials at an incident └ PUAFIR207B Operate breathing apparatus open circuit └ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury
PUAFIR317	Operate aerial appliance └ PUAEQU001B Prepare, maintain and test response equipment └ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury (Fire sector specific) └ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury └ PUAVEH001B Drive vehicles under operational conditions
PUAFIR318	Operate specialist appliance
PUALAW002B	Conduct initial investigation at incident scene
PUAOPE014A	Navigate to an incident

PUAOPE020A	Lead a crew
PUASAR018A	Select and maintain canines to be part of a canine search team for USAR incidents
PUASAR019A	Train canines to work in a USAR environment
PUASAR020A	<p>Develop a canine search team for USAR incidents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUASAR018A Select and maintain canines to be part of a canine search team for USAR incidents └ PUASAR019A Train canines to work in a USAR environment └ PUASAR023A Participate in an urban search and rescue Category 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ HLTF211A Provide basic emergency life support <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUAEME001B Provide emergency care └ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury (Fire sector specific)
PUASAR021A	<p>Search as part of a canine search team at USAR incidents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUASAR020A Develop a canine search team for USAR incidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUASAR018A Select and maintain canines to be part of a canine search team for USAR incidents └ PUASAR019A Train canines to work in a USAR environment └ PUASAR023A Participate in an urban search and rescue Category 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ HLTF211A Provide basic emergency life support <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUAEME001B Provide emergency care └ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury (Fire sector specific)
PUASAR024A	<p>Undertake road crash rescue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUASAR022A Participate in a rescue operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ HLTF211A Provide basic emergency life support <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUAEME001B Provide emergency care └ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury (Fire sector specific)

	<p>And either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUAEME002C Manage injuries at emergency incident <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUAEME001B Provide emergency care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury (Fire sector specific) OR └ HLTF311A Apply first aid
PUASAR025A	<p>Undertake confined space rescue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUASAR022A Participate in a rescue operation (Fire Sector specific) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ HLTF211A Provide basic emergency life support OR └ PUAEME001B Provide emergency care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUAFIR215 Prevent Injury (Fire sector specific) └ PUAFIR316 Identify, detect and monitor hazardous materials at an incident <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUAFIR207B Operate breathing apparatus open circuit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury
PUASAR026A	Undertake industrial and domestic rescue
PUASAR027A	<p>Undertake land search rescue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury (Fire sector specific)
PUASAR028A	<p>Undertake rescue from a partial structural collapse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUASAR023A Participate in an urban search and rescue Category 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ HLTF211A Provide basic emergency life support OR └ PUAEME001B Provide emergency care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury (Fire sector specific)
PUASAR029A	Undertake a complex transport rescue
PUASAR030A	<p>Undertake trench rescue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUASAR022A Participate in a rescue operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ HLTF211A Provide basic emergency life support OR

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUAEME001B Provide emergency care └ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury (Fire sector specific)
PUASAR031A	<p>Undertake an urban search and rescue Category 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUASAR023A Participate in an urban search and rescue Category 1 └ HLTF211A Provide basic emergency life support <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUAEME001B Provide emergency care └ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury (Fire sector specific)
PUASAR032A	<p>Undertake vertical rescue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUASAR022A Participate in a rescue operation └ HLTF211A Provide basic emergency life support <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUAEME001B Provide emergency care └ PUAFIR215 Prevent injury (Fire sector specific)
PUASAR034	<p>Undertake swiftwater and floodwater rescue and recovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUASAR033 Perform land based swiftwater and floodwater rescue and recovery └ HLTF311A Apply first aid
PUATEA002B	<p>Work autonomously</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> └ PUATEA001B Work in a team (Fire sector specific)
BSBCMM401A	Make a presentation
HLTF412A	Apply advanced first aid
TAEDEL301A	Provide work skill instruction