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PUA60312 Advanced Diploma of Public Safety (Police Investigation)

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Modification History

Release	TP version	Comments
1	PUA12 v1	New release of existing qualification from PUA00 v8.1: PUA60310. Packaging rules wording revised, units updated. Equivalent.

Description

Not applicable.

Pathways Information

Pathways into the qualification

In the public safety industry, qualification pathways depend on a range of factors specific to each industry such as organisational/agency structure, promotional structure and rank structure.

Policing qualifications have been developed to set agreed minimum standards for police personnel that should be contextualised within the specifics of each Police jurisdiction/agency/organisational policy and procedure.

A recruit will join a Police agency, generally become a Police Officer and subsequently move into a specialist role (such as a supervisor, detective, dog handler, scientific officer etc.).

Therefore, the recruit will be equipped vocationally with generic Police competencies, and often move into a supervising, managing, leading role or into a technical specialist role.

Pathways for candidates considering this qualification may include:

- achievement of the PUA50212 Diploma of Public Safety (Policing)
- completion of police jurisdictional specific training
- entry points that demonstrate potential to undertake vocational education and training at this qualification level, including: appropriate vocational experience within a range of environments such as policing, investigations and other relevant environments or appropriate work experience in a investigations environment.

Pathways from the qualification

After achieving the PUA60312 Advanced Diploma of Public Safety (Police Investigation), candidates may undertake a range of qualifications relevant to their role. Pathways for candidates considering this qualification may include to:

- commence the PUA80312 Vocational Graduate Certificate of Public Safety (Police Investigation)
- undertake supervision and management policing qualifications
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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 PUA60312 Advanced Diploma of Public Safety (Police Investigation) 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"> • communicate facts in a fluent, clear and interesting manner • communicate questions in the interview that reflect fairness, objectivity and impartiality to the interviewee • prepare and submit documents
Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • counsel and mentor colleagues • motivate, lead and direct individuals/team • respond to the concerns of individuals and work teams
Problem solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • deal with issues raised through consultations and promptly resolve or refer to the appropriate personnel for resolution • make decisions and solve problems • solve problems in responding to a range of incident scene contexts
Initiative and enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analyse situations and think logically • establish rapport with interviewee to enhance communication • retain professionalism under duress
Planning and organising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • manage resources • organise and manage time effectively • regularly review and modify elected interview strategies to adapt to changing circumstances
Self-management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • overtly display professionalism in all day-to-day work activities • review own performance during interview to identify areas for improvement • show empathy with victims and operational personnel
Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn about court procedures and processes • learn about organisational corporate goals, plans and strategies • learn about relevant law, policies and procedures
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • manage computers and information • use recording equipment

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• use specialised investigatory equipment such as fingerprinting equipment, computer software, photographic equipment etc.
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Packaging Rules

10 units of competency are required for this qualification including:

- 10 core units

Code	Core Units
PUACOM007B	Liaise with other organisations
PUAPOLGD009A	Manage involvement in the judicial process
PUAPOLGD013A	Develop productive working relationships
PUAPOLGD015A	Employ media strategies
PUAPOLIV001A	Manage police investigations
PUAPOLIV002A	Conduct police investigations
PUAPOLIV003A	Manage incident scenes
PUAPOLIV004A	Conduct investigative interviews
PUAPOLIV009A	Manage physical evidence
PUAPOLIV011A	Manage information within specialised policing functions