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SFICPL301 Maintain operational safety

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Modification History

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Release 1	This version released with SFI Seafood Industry Training Package Version 1.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to monitor, assess and maintain the operational safety of a workplace.

The unit applies to individuals who assess and respond to workplace situational safety risks, including the need for defensive tactics and personal defence equipment.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety, biosecurity and environmental regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

Regulatory requirements apply to this unit. Users are required to check with the relevant jurisdiction for current requirements.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Compliance (CPL)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Monitor and assess situational risks in workplaces	1.1 Monitor workplace safety and make situational risk assessments according to agreed operational practices and the surrounding environment 1.2 Identify, assess and monitor potential risks to own safety, the safety of fellow officers and members of the public

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2. Maintain a safe working environment	2.1 Identify, plan and implement operational safety responses and procedures to ensure safe working practices 2.2 Assess equipment, materials and environment for hazards, and plan protective action to ensure the health and safety of people 2.3 Evaluate and convey safety issues to relevant officers, and devise alternative responses 2.4 Identify, use and maintain appropriate personal protective equipment according to workplace requirements 2.5 Report faults, breakdowns or deficiencies in personal protective equipment to responsible officer 2.6 Identify incidents and record and report observations accurately, promptly and in the required format to relevant personnel
3. Employ defensive tactics	3.1 Assess situations correctly and make informed judgements as appropriate for the use of tactical communications, defensive tactics or physical restraint techniques 3.2 Use tactical communications, defensive tactics or restraining skills according to operational situation and organisational standard 3.3 Use personal defence equipment with due regard to personal safety and the safety of others at all times 3.4 Maintain personal defence equipment and report any losses, damage and faults immediately to the appropriate officer 3.5 Complete and submit documentation in the use of force or the use of accoutrements

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Numeracy	Makes measurements and calculations for navigation
Reading	Interprets instructions, topographical and navigational data

Skill	Description
Oral communication	• Uses appropriate language to convey health and safety information
Navigate the world of work	• Applies workplace procedures to own role and responsibilities • Asks questions to clarify understanding or seek further information
Interact with others	• Adapts communication style and content, including personal, social and cultural factors, to resolve and de-escalate conflicts
Get the work done	• Makes decisions quickly and intuitively in familiar situations requiring immediate defensive response, drawing on past experience to consider possible implications of different responses, and selecting the best response

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
SFICPL301 Maintain operational safety	SFICOMP413A Maintain operational safety	Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages Change to AQF indicator in unit code and minor amendments to performance criteria to better reflect outcomes	Equivalent unit

Links

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Assessment Requirements for SFICPL301 Maintain operational safety

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Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has monitored and maintained the operational safety of the workplace on at least one occasion, including:

- recognising and accurately assessing situational risks and hazards
- recording, reporting and advising others of safety incidents and issues or faults with personal defence equipment
- planning, implementing and adapting workplace safety responses to the situation
- employing appropriate tactical communications and defensive tactics as required by the situation
- using operationally appropriate deployment of personal defence equipment.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- established strategies to optimise safety under a range of operational scenarios
- general duty of care responsibilities in maintaining operational safety
- logs or damage reports required and when they must be completed
- health and safety guidelines for lifting and carrying persons
- relevant state or territory organisational work health and safety legislation as it applies to policing
- organisational policy and procedures covering operational safety issues and practices
- potential risks associated with a full range of non-specialist operational activities
- use of tactical communications, including conflict resolution, mediation and incident de-escalation techniques
- the 'use of force', and its legal parameters and reporting requirements in relation to operations

- considerations for communicating with the general community, including those with special needs and those with cultural differences.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in a fisheries monitoring compliance setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - personal protective equipment
 - personal defence equipment
 - reporting documentation
- specifications:
 - access to relevant state or territory work health and safety legislation
 - workplace procedures covering operational safety issues and practices.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

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