



Australian Government

SISCAQU002 Perform basic water rescues

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to perform basic water rescues in indoor or outdoor aquatic venues.

The unit applies to all workers who may be required to perform basic water rescues in a range of situations, including swimming pools. Work is performed according to accepted best practice principles of aquatic rescues, relevant legislation and organisational policies.

Specific licensing requirements relating to this competency, including requirements for refresher training, should be obtained from the relevant state/territory work health and safety regulatory authority.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Aquatics

Unit Sector

Community Recreation

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes

1. Identify and evaluate aquatic emergencies.
2. Apply basic water rescue principles.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

- 1.1 Recognise signs and signals of a person in difficulty.
- 1.2 Assess situation to determine appropriate response in an aquatic emergency.
- 1.3 Identify and assess immediate hazards and risks to self and others.
- 2.1 Determine rescue type required and promptly formulate a rescue plan.
- 2.2 Access and use available equipment, as required.
- 2.3 Perform basic water rescue techniques according to

- emergency needs using fitness and strength levels required in own work environment.
- 2.4 Delegate tasks when required.
- 2.5 Identify and promptly respond to issues that arise during the rescue.
- 2.6 Monitor the condition of the casualty and plan a course of action.
- 3. Communicate incident details.
 - 3.1 Convey incident details accurately to emergency response services.
 - 3.2 Report details of incident to workplace supervisor as appropriate.
 - 3.3 Provide reassurance to bystanders as required.
 - 3.4 Maintain confidentiality of records and information in line with statutory and/or organisational policies.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=1ca50016-24d2-4161-a044-d3faa200268b>