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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- identify hazardous situations and action appropriate responses to all of the following situations:
 - inappropriate behaviour
 - environmental
 - individual(s) experiencing difficulty in the water
 - emergency/rescue situations
- select and use communication techniques as appropriate to each of the hazardous situations:
 - clear verbal communication
 - negotiation
 - conflict resolution.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- legislation and organisational policies and procedures:
 - work health and safety/occupational health and safety
 - use and care of equipment
 - communication protocols
 - safety, rescue and emergency procedures
 - incident reporting
 - appropriate responses to potential risk
 - behaviour management
- industry standards that enables a low risk environment for client activities and appropriate response to emergencies
- hazardous behaviour and activities that pose risks to clients and how to identify and deal with them appropriately:
 - misusing equipment
 - swimming in unsafe areas

- behaving with disregard for the safety of others or self
- diving into shallow water
- consuming alcohol or illegal drugs
- signs and signals of people experiencing difficulties in the water and how to respond:
 - lack of movement
 - arm waving
 - calling for help
- signs and symptoms of physical injury
- environmental hazards and how to respond:
 - weather conditions
 - reflective glare
 - water clarity or turbidity
 - rips
 - shallow water
- characteristics and needs of individuals who are high risk:
 - overweight
 - elderly
 - people with a disability
 - young children
 - drug or alcohol effected
 - weak or non-swimmers
 - injured swimmers
- incidence and features of alcohol related drowning
- best practice principles of aquatic rescues:
 - accepted preventative practice adopted in aquatic industry
 - guidelines and codes of conduct
 - culture of life saving
- communication techniques
 - clear communication
 - negotiation
 - conflict resolution techniques.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in:

- a workplace or simulated aquatic facility or confined natural shallow water environment.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- organisational policies and procedures appropriate to risk management
- first aid facilities and equipment

- incident reporting documentation
- participants using the aquatic facility, these can be:
 - participants in a workplace, or
 - individuals who participate in project activities, role plays or simulated activities, set up for the purpose of assessment, within a training organisation.

Assessment activities that allow the individual to:

- respond to problems and emergency situations.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations' requirements for assessors.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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