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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:

- safely operate at least three tours in remote areas with minimal negative environmental and social impact
- operate at least two of the following experiences while on above remote tours:
 - adventure activities
 - aerial sightseeing
 - boating and cruising
 - fishing
 - four-wheel drive sightseeing
 - walking
- use the following types of navigation and communication equipment according to organisational procedures and safety requirements while operating above tours:
 - compass
 - emergency position indicating radio beacon (EPIRB)
 - global positioning system (GPS)
 - radio communication equipment
- demonstrate problem-solving, bushcraft and survival techniques in a remote area during above tours
- identify procedures to respond effectively to at least one emergency situation from each of the three groups below:
 - accidents:
 - falls
 - vehicle or vessel accident
 - equipment failure:
 - communications
 - transport
 - injury or illness to self or customer:
 - dangerous bites or stings
 - heat exhaustion
 - heat stroke
 - hypothermia.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- bushcraft and survival techniques:
 - building temporary shelter
 - navigating when lost
 - navigating when maps and navigation equipment fail
 - signalling for help when communications equipment fails
 - sourcing food
 - sourcing water
- map reading and use of navigational equipment
- operational features of remote area communication methods and equipment and, international radio call signs
- key features and operational aspects of equipment and supplies needed for remote area touring
- sustainability considerations for remote area operations:
 - environmentally or culturally sensitive areas and associated minimal impact practices
 - industry codes of practice
 - handling and disposal of waste and, human waste
 - use of water sources
- laws, regulations and land management requirements and guidelines:
 - need for permits in national parks or on land under control of traditional owners
 - restrictions on camp site operations and use of open fires
- safety and regulatory issues that relate to remote tour operation
- remote area hazards:
 - animal or insect infestation
 - blocked roads
 - civil uprising
 - damaged facilities
 - disease
 - flooding
 - inclement weather
 - lack of available supplies
 - landslips
- potential environmental impacts:
 - damage to culturally sensitive areas or sites
 - disturbance or injury to fauna
 - instigation of bush fire due to incorrect management of open fires
 - noise disturbance to the local community

- physical damage to flora
- pollution from waste.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in a remote area where bushcraft and survival techniques can be demonstrated. This can be:

- a real tour
- a simulated industry activity or tour set up for the purposes of assessment.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- customers and remote tours sufficient in number to reflect typical experiences; these can be:
 - customers in an industry workplace who are assisted by the individual during the assessment process; or
 - individuals who participate in role plays or simulated activities, set up for the purpose of assessment, in a simulated industry environment operated within a training organisation
- camping equipment
- navigation and communication equipment:
 - compass
 - EPIRB
 - GPS
 - radio communication equipment
- transportation and other equipment used on remote tours.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations' requirements for assessors; and:

- have worked in industry for at least three years where they have applied the skills and knowledge of this unit of competency.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=68c40a93-e51d-4e0f-bc06-899dff092694>