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Assessment Requirements for UEP OPS008 Operate and monitor control room site in a multi-function environment

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the Electricity Supply Industry - Generation Sector Training Package.

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least two separate occasions and include:

- applying alarm response including:
 - validation
 - coordination
 - priority and
 - escalations
- applying protocols and procedures between control rooms
- applying Work Health and Safety (WHS)/Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements including:
 - emergency procedures
 - hazard identification
 - personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - risk control measures and
 - safe working practices
- checking work results
- communicating with personnel
- complying with regulations, legislative requirements, codes of practice, manufacturers' recommendations and specifications, and environmental requirements.
- dealing with unplanned events
- identifying protocols and procedures between control rooms
- interpreting manufacturers' specifications and manuals
- managing screen based equipment including the full range of application.
- operating and monitoring electricity generation systems
- preparing to undertake routine work activities
- using access permit
- using tools, resources and materials.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include knowledge of:

- alarm response including:
 - validation
 - priority and
 - escalations
- electrical supply industry routine tasks
- manuals
- operate and monitor electricity generation systems
- access permit
- potential hazards
- regulations, legislative requirements, codes of practice, manufacturers' recommendations and specifications, and environmental requirements'
- types of electricity generation plant
- operating protocols between control rooms
- remote telemetry and data acquisition
- Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA)
- WHS/OHS legislated requirements including:
 - emergency procedures
 - hazard identification
 - personal protective equipment
 - risk control measures
 - safe working practices
- workplace documentation
- workplace policies and procedures
- operational protocols with third parties

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must hold credentials specified within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must satisfy the Principles of Assessment and Rules of Evidence and all regulatory requirements included within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations where it is appropriate to do so; where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that replicate workplace conditions.

Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or other simulations
- relevant and appropriate materials, tools, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) currently used in industry
- applicable documentation, including workplace procedures, equipment specifications, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=1715b9fa-e7bd-441c-bb8d-cf22c9c825a8>