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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the UET Transmission, Distribution and Rail Sector Training Package Release 4.0.

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 one occasion and include:

- identifying organisational rescue requirements
- identifying hazards, assessing risks and applying control measures
- obtaining, inspecting and positioning rescue equipment
- fitting of rescue personal protective equipment (PPE)
- performing cable pit/trench/excavation rescue in accordance with workplace requirements.

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:

- organisational procedures for cable pit/trench/excavation rescue including:
 - inspection and positioning of rescue equipment
 - types and application of rescue PPE
 - assessment and control hazards to rescuer, casualty and others
 - isolation procedures, where appropriate
 - safe approach distances (SAD) appropriate to cable pit/trench/excavation rescue
 - assessment of situation
 - activation of emergency rescue response
 - cable pit/trench/excavation access
 - electrical contact release
 - removal of casualty to safe location
 - assessment of casualty
 - incident site security
 - reporting requirements.

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 conditions involving realistic and authentic activities that replicate operational 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:

- relevant and appropriate equipment and rescue PPE currently used in industry for performing cable pit/trench/excavation rescues
- applicable documentation, including workplace requirements, relevant industry standards, 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=229bace1-b7bc-4653-9300-dffb13ecfad7>