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Assessment Requirements for UETDRMP006 Perform pole top rescue

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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 and inspecting rescue equipment
- obtaining, inspecting and using personal protective equipment (PPE)
- fitting of personal protective rescue equipment
- performing pole top 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:

- types and application of PPE
- organisational procedures for pole top rescue including:
 - inspection and placement of rescue equipment
 - assessment and control hazards to rescuer, casualty and others
 - isolation procedures, where appropriate
 - safe approach distances (SAD) appropriate to pole top rescue
 - assessment of situation
 - activation of emergency response
 - pole top access
 - attachment of rescue equipment
 - electrical contact release
 - lowering casualty safely to ground
 - 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 tools, equipment and PPE currently used in industry for performing pole top rescue
- applicable documentation, including workplace requirements, equipment specifications 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>