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VICTORIAN PURCHASING GUIDE – RELEASE HISTORY

Note: RTOs should refer to the <u>National Register</u> for the detail of changes in each Release.

Training Package Release	Date VPG Approved	Comments
Release 5.0	14 March	This Victorian Purchasing Guide reflects Release 5 and includes:
	2023	 One (1) new qualification: PUA50722 Diploma of Public Safety (Recovery Management) Eight (8) revised qualifications Eleven (11) new and there (3) revised units of competency Two (2) deleted units: PUAEME001, PUAEME002
		For further details please click <u>here.</u>
Release 4.0	13 July	This Victorian Purchasing Guide reflects Release 4 and includes:
	2022	 One (1) revised qualification: PUA31422 Certificate III in Public Safety (Community Safety) Three (3) new units of competency: PUARCV001, PUARCV002, and PUARCV003
		For further details please click <u>here.</u>
PUA Public	17 May	This Victorian Purchasing Guide reflects Release 3 and includes:
Safety Training Package Release No 3	2021	 Three (3) revised qualifications: Eight (8) new and 38 revised units of competency Re-instatement of <i>PUAEMR003 Develop treatment options for emergency risk</i>, deleted from Release 2 of the Training Package.
		For further details please click <u>here.</u>
PUA Public Safety	8 February	This Victorian Purchasing Guide reflects a major release for the PUA Public Safety Training Package and consisted of:
Training Package Release No 2	2021	 Qualifications: Addition of PUA30420 Certificate III in Public Safety (SES Rescue) which was deemed equivalent to PUA30419. Skill set: 1 new PUASS00094 - Tree Operations Units of competency: Three (3) new.
		PUAEMR003 Develop treatment options for emergency risk was deleted from the Training Package.
		For further details please click <u>here.</u>
PUA Public Safety Training Package Release No 1	6 December 2019	PUA Public Safety Training Package Release 1 supersedes PUA12 Public Safety Training Package and consists of recoded qualifications and units of competency in accordance with the <i>Standards for Training</i> <i>Packages</i> . This guide also reflects changes made from Maximum Nominal Hours to Maximum Payable Hours and includes:
		• Thirty one (31) qualifications consisting of one (1) new and thirty (30) transitioned. Nine (9) transitioned qualifications were deemed not equivalent. Twenty one (21) transitioned qualification were deemed equivalent.
		 Two hundred and forty (240) units of competency consisting of fifteen (15) new, two hundred and twenty (220) transitioned/reviewed. Five (5) transitioned units of competency





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were deemed not equivalent. Two hundred and twenty (20) transitioned units of competency were deemed equivalent.

The new qualification is:

• PUA80119 - Graduate Diploma of Crisis Leadership

Further details in regards to the mapping of qualifications and units between PUA Release 1 and PUA12 Release 2 please click <u>here.</u>





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INTRODUCTION

What is a Victorian Purchasing Guide?

The Victorian Purchasing Guide provides information for use by Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) in the provision of Victorian government subsidised training.

Specifically, the Victorian Purchasing Guide provides the following information related to the delivery of nationally endorsed Training Packages in Victoria:

- The maximum and minimum payable hours available for each qualification.
- Nominal hours for each unit of competency within the Training Package.

Registration

RTOs must be registered by either the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) or the Australian Skills Qualification Authority (ASQA) regulatory body to be eligible to issue qualifications and Statements of Attainment under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

The VRQA is the regulatory authority in Victoria responsible for the registration of Vocational Education and Training (VET) providers who offer courses to domestic students in Victoria only.

ASQA is the regulatory authority responsible for the registration of VET providers who offer training in Victoria, nationally and / or internationally.

Transition

The relationship between new units and any superseded or replaced units from the previous version of PUA Public Safety Training Package Release 5.0 is provided in the Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide. (See VETnet.gov.au for more information).

Information regarding transition arrangements can be obtained from the state or national VET Regulatory Authority (see Contacts and Links section).

RTOs must ensure that all training and assessment leading to issuance of qualifications or Statements of Attainment from the PUA Public Safety Training Package Release 5.0 is conducted against the Training Package units of competency and complies with the assessment requirements.





QUALIFICATIONS

Code	Title	Minimum Payable Hours	Maximum Payable Hours
PUA20119	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)	163	172
PUA20219	Certificate II in Public Safety (SES)	188	198
PUA20622	Certificate II in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations)	405	426
PUA20719	Certificate II in Public Safety (Firefighting Operations)	502	528
PUA30322	Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue)	286	301
PUA30420	Certificate III in Public Safety (SES Rescue)	316	333
PUA30519	Certificate III in Public Safety (SES Operations)	352	370
PUA30622	Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations)	477	502
PUA30719	Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting Operations)	755	795
PUA30822	Certificate III in Public Safety (Emergency Communications Centre Operations)	309	325
PUA30922	Certificate III in Public Safety (Biosecurity Emergency Response Operations)	342	360
PUA31422	Certificate III in Public Safety (Community Safety)	352	370
PUA40119	Certificate IV in Public Safety (Emergency Communications Centre Operations)	380	400
PUA40219	Certificate IV in Public Safety (SES Leadership)	385	405
PUA40319	Certificate IV in Public Safety (Firefighting Supervision)	396	417
PUA40422	Certificate IV in Public Safety (Biosecurity Emergency Response Leadership)	627	660
PUA41019	Certificate IV in Public Safety (Leadership)	423	445
PUA41120	Certificate IV in Public Safety (Community Safety)	656	690
PUA42619	Certificate IV in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue Management)	361	380
PUA50120	Diploma of Public Safety (Emergency Management)	409	430
PUA50419	Diploma of Public Safety (SES Operations Management)	442	465
PUA50519	Diploma of Public Safety (Firefighting Management)	632	665



Code	Title	Minimum Payable Hours	Maximum Payable Hours
PUA50622	Diploma of Public Safety (Biosecurity Emergency Response Management)	684	720
PUA50722	Diploma of Public Safety (Recovery Management)	546	575
PUA50919	Diploma of Public Safety (Search and Rescue - Coordination)	437	460
PUA51019	Diploma of Public Safety (Community Safety)	831	875
PUA60120	Advanced Diploma of Public Safety (Emergency Management)	732	770
PUA60219	Advanced Diploma of Public Safety (Search and Rescue Management)	575	605
PUA60519	Advanced Diploma of Public Safety (Firefighting Management)	589	620
PUA60719	Advanced Diploma of Public Safety (Community Safety)	822	865
PUA60922	Advanced Diploma of Public Safety (Fire Investigation)	584	615
PUA80119	Graduate Diploma of Crisis Leadership	1539	1620





UNITS OF COMPETENCY AND NOMINAL HOURS

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
PUAAMS001	Work in an aviation environment	20
PUAAMS002	Search as a member of an air search team	20
PUAAMS003	Conduct stores dropping operations	20
PUAAMS006	Coordinate search and rescue resources	60
PUAAMS007	Coordinate search and rescue operations	70
PUAAMS008	Manage search and rescue operations	90
PUABIO001	Conduct planning in a biosecurity emergency response	50
PUACOM001	Communicate in the workplace	30
PUACOM002	Provide services to clients	15
PUACOM003	Manage information	20
PUACOM004	Manage organisational communication strategies	25
PUACOM005	Foster a positive organisational image in the community	30
PUACOM006	Plan and conduct a public awareness program	20
PUACOM007	Liaise with other organisations	20
PUACOM008	Develop and organise public safety awareness programs	40
PUACOM010	Promote the organisation's mission and services	15
PUACOM011	Develop community awareness networks	30
PUACOM012	Liaise with media at a local level	20
PUACOM013	Administer a local public safety group	30
PUACOM014	Contribute to community safety	20
PUACOM015	Conduct community safety activities	20
PUACOM016	Manage media requirements at major incident	50
PUAECL001	Evaluate societal threats, uncertainty and surprise	360
PUAECL002	Lead and manage programs that develop resilience	180
PUAECL003	Deliver value in crisis	180
PUAECL004	Lead in a crisis	180



Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
PUAECL005	Support communities for crisis	180
PUAECL006	Recognise personal effectiveness in a crisis	180
PUAECL007	Define crisis context	180
PUAECO001	Operate telephony systems	10
PUAECO002	Process emergency incident calls and enquiries	30
PUAECO003	Operate and control radio networks	10
PUAECO004	Operate computer aided dispatch system	40
PUAECO005	Dispatch resources from within an emergency communications centre	20
PUAECO006	Read and interpret maps	10
PUAECO007	Respond to and maintain monitored automatic notification system	10
PUAECO008	Receive and action notification of uncontrolled hazardous materials situations	10
PUAECO009	Coordinate emergency communications centre operations	30
PUAECO010	Maintain standards of emergency service delivery	40
PUAECO011	Support logistics in the field	8
PUAEME006	Administer oxygen in an emergency	20
PUAEME007	Provide emergency care for suspected spinal injury	8
PUAEME008	Provide pain management	6
PUAEMR001	Establish context for emergency risk assessment	50
PUAEMR002	Assess emergency risk	50
PUAEMR003	Develop treatment options for emergency risk	50
PUAEMR004	Manage risk treatment implementation	50
PUAEMR005	Treat operational risk	25
PUAEMR006	Assess operational risk	25
PUAEMR007	Develop emergency management plans	50
PUAEMR009	Facilitate emergency risk assessment	80
PUAEMR010	Plan and implement a treatment measure	50



Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
PUAEMR014	Deliver recovery services	25
PUAEMR019	Contribute to an emergency management process	50
PUAEMR020	Coordinate emergency planning	50
PUAEMR032	Design emergency management exercises	40
PUAEMR033	Determine treatment options	50
PUAEMR034	Establish and manage a recovery centre	40
PUAEMR035	Facilitate community involvement in recovery	35
PUAEMR036	Manage and evaluate emergency management exercises	40
PUAEMR037	Manage recovery functions and services	40
PUAEMR038	Work within an emergency management context	40
PUAEQU001	Prepare, maintain and test response equipment	20
PUAFER001	Identify, prevent and report potential facility emergency situations	2
PUAFER002	Ensure facility emergency prevention procedures, systems and processes are implemented	8
PUAFER003	Manage and monitor facility emergency procedures, equipment and other resources	28
PUAFER004	Respond to facility emergencies	2
PUAFER005	Operate as part of an emergency control organisation	7
PUAFER006	Lead an emergency control organisation	14
PUAFER007	Manage an emergency control organisation	7
PUAFER008	Confine small emergencies in a facility	7
PUAFER009	Participate as a member of a facility emergency response team	35
PUAFER010	Lead a facility emergency response team	70
PUAFER011	Manage facility emergency response teams	28
PUAFIR001	Coordinate state aerial operations	40
PUAFIR002	Manage aviation resources for an incident	40
PUAFIR003	Manage aviation support operations at air base	40
PUAFIR004	Manage complex aerial operations for an incident	40

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
PUAFIR005	Observe fire from an aircraft	40
PUAFIR006	Observe non-fire incident from an aircraft	30
PUAFIR007	Operate aerial drip torch	40
PUAFIR008	Operate aerial ignition equipment in an aircraft	40
PUAFIR009	Operate airborne intelligence system	16
PUAFIR010	Operate small equipment to prepare and load product into aircraft	8
PUAFIR011	Operate state air desk	20
PUAFIR012	Supervise aerial firefighting operations	40
PUAFIR013	Supervise incendiary operations during aerial ignition	40
PUAFIR014	Supervise preparation and loading of product into aircraft	20
PUAFIR015	Undertake helicopter winch operations	30
PUAFIR016	Undertake hover-exit operations from helicopter	30
PUAFIR017	Work safely around aircraft	8
PUAFIR018	Navigate from an aircraft	40
PUAFIR201	Assist with prescribed burning	30
PUAFIR202	Use Class A foam in wildfire operations and non-structural applications	8
PUAFIR203	Respond to urban fire	170
PUAFIR204	Respond to wildfire	60
PUAFIR205	Respond to aviation incident (specialist)	90
PUAFIR206	Check installed fire safety systems	25
PUAFIR207	Operate breathing apparatus open circuit	60
PUAFIR208	Participate in community safety activities	10
PUAFIR210	Prevent injury	8
PUAFIR212	Rappel from helicopter	40
PUAFIR220	Respond to isolated structure fire	40
PUAFIR301	Undertake community safety activities	20



Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
PUAFIR302	Suppress urban fire	80
PUAFIR303	Suppress wildfire	80
PUAFIR304	Respond to marine emergencies	80
PUAFIR305	Respond to aviation incidents (general)	40
PUAFIR306	Identify, detect and monitor hazardous materials at an incident	24
PUAFIR307	Operate aerial appliance	80
PUAFIR308	Employ personal protection at a hazardous materials incident	8
PUAFIR309	Operate pumps	80
PUAFIR310	Operate specialist appliance	40
PUAFIR311	Dispatch rappel personnel and equipment from a helicopter	40
PUAFIR314	Utilise installed fire safety systems	60
PUAFIR323	Take local weather observations	8
PUAFIR324	Render hazardous materials incidents safe	40
PUAFIR325	Operate heavy plant in fire control operations	40
PUAFIR326	Push trees with machines in forest fire control operations	40
PUAFIR401	Obtain incident intelligence	16
PUAFIR402	Conduct simple prescribed burns	30
PUAFIR403	Assess building plans	40
PUAFIR404	Inspect dangerous goods facilities	80
PUAFIR405	Collect, analyse and provide regulatory information	20
PUAFIR406	Develop simple prescribed burn plans	60
PUAFIR407	Interpret and analyse fire weather information	24
PUAFIR410	Provide safety advice at a rural/land management incident	20
PUAFIR411	Provide safety advice at an urban incident	20
PUAFIR417	Supervise machinery use in wildfire operations	24
PUAFIR418	Supervise specialist response to aviation accidents and incidents	80
PUAFIR501	Conduct fire investigation and analysis activities	120



Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
PUAFIR502	Develop incident control strategies	40
PUAFIR503	Coordinate human resource management activities	45
PUAFIR504	Assist with formulation and implementation of plans and policies	45
PUAFIR505	Administer cost centre's financial resources	20
PUAFIR506	Conduct complex prescribed burns	120
PUAFIR507	Inspect building fire safety systems	150
PUAFIR508	Develop and analyse the behaviour and suppression options for a wildfire	60
PUAFIR509	Implement prevention strategies	200
PUAFIR510	Inspect for legislative compliance	120
PUAFIR515	Develop complex prescribed burn plans	80
PUAFIR516	Assess and evaluate a facility's fire and incident safety management systems	240
PUAFIR517	Conduct an inspection of a performance based design building	200
PUAFIR518	Conduct and record a Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) assessment	30
PUAFIR601	Develop and administer organisational policies, procedures and practices	100
PUAFIR602	Manage the implementation of community safety strategies	80
PUAFIR603	Determine origin and cause of wildfire	60
PUAFIR604	Determine origin and cause of structure fire	60
PUAFIR605	Determine origin and cause of mobile property fire	30
PUAFIR606	Apply principles of combustion and fire dynamics to fire scene investigation	40
PUAFIR607	Apply electrical/electronic knowledge to fire investigations	40
PUAFIR608	Investigate fatal fires	40
PUAFIR609	Collect, record and coordinate the analysis of physical evidence	40
PUAFIR610	Manage imaging and electronic data	40
PUAFIR611	Process and analyse fire scene data and laboratory results	40
PUAFIR612	Undertake post incident analysis	40



Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
PUALAW001	Protect and preserve incident scene	20
PUALAW002	Conduct initial investigation at incident scene	30
PUALAW003	Give evidence in a judicial or quasi-judicial setting	50
PUALAW004	Represent the organisation in a judicial or quasi-judicial setting	30
PUAMAN001	Manage the organisation's public safety responsibilities	60
PUAMAN002	Administer allocation of resources	50
PUAMAN003	Manage human resources	70
PUAMAN004	Manage procurement	80
PUAMAN005	Manage projects	80
PUAMAN006	Manage and facilitate change	80
PUAMAN007	Manage financial resources	80
PUAMAN008	Manage physical resources	80
PUAOIL202	Use basic equipment operations for oil spill response	20
PUAOIL303	Apply health, safety and risk controls when working on oiled shorelines	20
PUAOIL304	Use advanced equipment operations for oil spill response	40
PUAOIL404	Apply decision making strategies in an oil spill response	40
PUAOIL405	Apply oiled shoreline assessment strategies in an oil spill response	20
PUAOIL406	Lead a team in oiled shoreline clean up	20
PUAOPE001	Manage the investigation function at an incident	30
PUAOPE002	Manage the finance function at an incident	25
PUAOPE003	Manage the public information function at an incident	40
PUAOPE004	Manage the intelligence function at an incident	40
PUAOPE006	Control multi-agency emergency situations	80
PUAOPE007	Command organisational personnel within a multi-agency emergency response	80
PUAOPE009	Navigate in an aquatic environment	50



Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
PUAOPE010	Operate an automated external defibrillator in an emergency	8
PUAOPE011	Inspect property and facilities	30
PUAOPE012	Control a Level 1 incident	40
PUAOPE013	Operate communications systems and equipment	15
PUAOPE014	Navigate to an incident	15
PUAOPE015	Conduct briefings and debriefings	20
PUAOPE016	Manage a multi-team sector	40
PUAOPE017	Coordinate resources for a multi-agency incident	50
PUAOPE018	Control a Level 2 incident	40
PUAOPE019	Control a Level 3 incident	60
PUAOPE020	Lead a crew	20
PUAOPE022	Manage logistics for a complex incident	40
PUAOPE023	Manage operations for a Level 2 incident	40
PUAOPE024	Manage operations for a Level 3 incident	40
PUAOPE025	Manage planning for a complex incident	40
PUAOPE026	Provide strategic safety advice at an incident	40
PUAOPE027	Undertake beach safety management activities	24
PUAOPE028	Conduct and manage community evacuation	30
PUAOPE029	Conduct liaison during emergency events	15
PUAOPE030	Establish and manage emergency evacuation centre	30
PUAOPE031	Facilitate lessons management process	15
PUAOPE032	Manage human factors in response and recovery	35
PUAOPE033	Undertake field liaison in a deployment context	15
PUAOPE034	Undertake jurisdictional liaison in a deployment context	15
PUAPRO001	Promote a learning environment in the workplace	30
PUAPRS205	Manage marketing requirements	80
PUARCV001	Provide psychological first aid	50







Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
PUASAR024	Undertake road crash rescue	20
PUASAR025	Undertake confined space rescue	40
PUASAR026	Undertake industrial and domestic rescue	20
PUASAR027	Undertake land search rescue	10
PUASAR028	Undertake rescue from a partial structural collapse	20
PUASAR029	Undertake a complex transport rescue	40
PUASAR030	Undertake trench rescue	30
PUASAR031	Undertake an urban search and rescue Category 2 rescue technician	100
PUASAR032	Undertake vertical rescue	40
PUASES001	Assess trees at emergency incidents	20
PUASES002	Develop work plan for tree stabilisation and removal	20
PUASES003	Stabilise and remove trees during emergency incidents	20
PUASES008	Undertake storm and water damage operations	30
PUASES009	Undertake inland floodboat operations	50
PUASES010	Plan, activate and maintain a communications network	40
PUASES011	Manage emergency operations	70
PUASES012	Work as a team member in an emergency operations centre	25
PUASES013	Undertake storm and water damage operations performed at heights	40
PUASES014	Apply flood and fast moving water safety techniques	24
PUASES015	Operate over-snow vehicle	40
PUASES016	Apply snowcraft skills when performing search operations	50
PUATEA001	Work in a team	20
PUATEA002	Work autonomously	30
PUATEA003	Lead, manage and develop teams	50
PUATEA004	Work effectively in a public safety organisation	15
PUATEA005	Manage own professional performance	50





Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
PUATEA006	Lead a functional unit at an incident	25
PUAVEH001	Drive vehicles under operational conditions	80
PUAWHS001	Follow defined work, health and safety policies and procedures	20
PUAWHS002	Maintain safety at an incident scene	25
PUAWHS003	Implement and monitor organisational work, health and safety policies, procedures and programs	30
PUAWHS004	Establish and maintain the work, health and safety system	50





CONTACTS AND LINKS

Curriculum Maintenance Manager (CMM) Service

Business Industries

The CMM Service is provided on behalf of Higher Education and Skills. CMM Service Executive Officers can assist with questions on payable and nominal hours. Jennifer Fleischer Executive Officer C/- Chisholm Institute PO Box 684 Dandenong, Victoria 3175 Ph: (03) 9238 8501 Email: jennifer.fleischer@chisholm.edu.au Or cmmbi@chisholm.edu.au

Jobs and Skills Council (JSC)

As part of the National Industry Engagement Reforms, new Jobs and Skills Councils (JSCs) are being established. At the time of publication, the entity and contact details for the JSC has not yet been announced. For more information see <u>Industry Engagement Reforms - Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, Australian Government (dewr.gov.au)</u>

National Register of VET in Australia - Training.gov.au (TGA)

TGA is the Australian government's official National Register of information on Training Packages, qualifications, courses, units of competency and RTOs. See <u>training.gov.au</u> for more information.

Australian Government - Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR)

The Commonwealth Department is responsible for national policies and programmes that help Australians access quality vocational education and training. See <u>Skills and Training - DEWR</u> for more information.

State Government - Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

DJSIR (formerly Department of Education and Training) is the State Training Authority responsible for supporting implementation of Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Victoria. See <u>djsir.vic.gov.au</u> for more information. (03) 9637 2000

National VET Regulatory Authority - Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)

ASQA is the national regulator for Australia's VET sector. Info line: 1300 701 801 See <u>asqa.gov.au</u> for more information.

State VET Regulatory Authority - Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA)

The VRQA is a statutory authority responsible for the registration and regulation of Victorian RTOs and for the regulation of apprenticeships and traineeships in Victoria. (03) 9637 2806 See <u>vrqa.vic.gov.au</u>





INDUSTRY REGULATORY BODIES

WorkSafe Victoria

The industry Regulatory body can provide advice on licensing, legislative or regulatory requirements which may impact on the delivery of training or the issuance of qualifications in this Training Package. WorkSafe needs to provide written verification before high risk work units can be added to an RTO's scope of registration. <u>info@worksafe.vic.gov.au</u> See <u>worksafe.vic.gov.au</u> for further information.

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GLOSSARY

Code	Nationally endorsed Training Package qualification code.
Title	Nationally endorsed Training Package qualification title.
Unit Code	Nationally endorsed Training Package unit code.
Unit Title	Nationally endorsed Training Package unit title.
Maximum Payable Hours	The maximum number of hours the Victorian Government will subsidise under Skills First funding for the achievement of the minimum realistic vocational outcome of the qualification, as determined by the qualification packaging rules. The Maximum Payable Hours do not cover every possible combination of core and elective units available for a specific qualification. Minimum payable hours reflect a calculated minimum number of hours that could deliver a minimum realistic vocational outcome, based on efficiencies of contextualisation and integration.
Scope of Registration	Scope of registration specifies the AQF qualifications and/or units of competency the training organisation is registered to issue and the industry training and/or assessment services it is registered to provide.
Nominal Hours	Nominal hours reflect the anticipated time taken to deliver and assess the outcomes of a unit of competency excluding unsupervised delivery or the time taken for repeated practical application of skills. Nominal hours are determined by the Victorian State Training Authority (DJSIR) and are primarily developed for funding purposes in Victoria.

