

**PUAOPE001A**  
**Supervise response**  
**THEORY ASSIGNMENT**

PASS MARK = 40  
TOTAL MARKS AVAILABLE = 62

### **Element 1- Receive incident response request**

Describe to your assessor or write a short answer, using diagrams if required, to the following questions.

#### **Question No.1**

Describe four ways that an incident report can be received by an Alert Post.

#### **Question No.2**

What are the three phases of emergency response?

#### **Question No.3**

What is task information?

#### **Question No.4**

Describe four of the listening techniques of the NATSAR SHR techniques.

#### **Question No.5**

List four words to introduce closed questions from the NATSAR SHR techniques.

#### **Question No.6**

Should you tell the media about the SAR operation?

**Question No.7**

Define “assist”, “rescue” and “search and rescue”.

**Question No.8**

What is meant by the abbreviations AMSA, SMC, EMA, MRU and LKP?

**Question No.9**

Who are the immediate duties of an On Scene Commander?

**Question No.10**

What are some of the logistical problems a supervisor has to overcome when his squad is on operations with an emergency service agency from another discipline (e.g. SES, Firemen, Paramedics, etc.)?

**Question No.11**

How would you ensure that the diverse pieces of operational information were rapidly collated but the overall plan kept relevant and focussed?

**Question No.12**

Sketch the route to a known rescue hot spot of your squad and indicate the position and the nature of the hazards that are likely to be encountered.

## **Element 2 - Proceed to incident**

Describe to your assessor or write a short answer, using diagrams if required, to the following questions.

### **Question No.1**

What are the assets available to your squad for immediate deployment?

### **Question No.2**

What are the other appropriate assets may be accessed as for special operations?

### **Question No.3**

Who is responsible for authorising Squad resources and who is responsible for authorising requests for assistance from other agencies?

### **Question No.4**

List five items of communication equipment that might be used in an operation.

### **Question No.5**

On a prolonged search how often should an "Ops Normal" message be sent to the controlling authority?

### **Question No.6**

Why wouldn't you use a radio to pass messages of a sensitive nature?

**Question No.7**

What factors would you take into consideration when planning a route to an incident to minimise response time?

**Question No.8**

List five hazards you might encounter en-route to an incident.

**Question No.9**

What are the 3 levels of priority of distress messages and their meanings?

**Question No.10**

What are the accreditation limits of a Cat.1, Cat 2, and Cat. 3. rescue vessels?

**Question No.11**

Describe the limitations of rotary wing aircraft.

### **Element 3 - Assess the incident**

Describe to your assessor or write a short answer, using diagrams if required, to the following questions.

#### **Question No.1**

List the sort of observations while en-route to an incident that will be of value to a rescue planner.

#### **Question No.2**

What is the term given to reports relayed to base at the various stages of an operation?

#### **Question No.3**

List the type of information from the incident scene that will be of value to a rescue planner.

#### **Question No.4**

What are the primary hazards an RV crew should be looking for as they enter a rescue incident scene?

**Question No.5**

What precautionary equipment does your RV to control those hazards?

**Question No.6**

List the PPE's routinely carried by your Squad's RV.

**Question No.7**

What is a POLREP?

**Question No.8**

What other agencies are nominated in the Emergency Management Arrangements Part D and what are they nominated to do?

**Question No.9**

How would you ensure the rapid assistance of additional support at the incident scene?

## **Element 4 - Plan and implement an operational response to the incident**

Describe to your assessor or write a short answer, using diagrams if required, to the following questions.

### **Question No.1**

What are the four elements of Risk Management (Safety Management)?

### **Question No.2**

What are four means of reducing risk?

### **Question No.3**

What measures can be taken to ensure that incident information is disseminated without corruption in meaning?

### **Question No.4**

List the elements in developing a search and rescue plan?

### **Question No.5**

What is DEMO? What is LEMO?



**Question No.6**

What are your Squads strategies for providing public safety information?

**Question No.7**

What are your Squads strategies for providing training?

**Question No.8**

Define relative, fair and timely assessment.

**Question No.9**

How are updates in incident information notified to response crews?

## **Element 5 - Conclude operation**

Describe to your assessor or write a short answer, using diagrams if required, to the following questions.

### **Question No.1**

List the five NATSAR Manual conditions for an operation to reach a conclusion stage.

### **Question No.2**

What requirements must be met by the RCC supervisor at the conclusion?

### **Question No.3**

What must be considered in the review of an unsuccessful operation?

### **Question No.4**

What new facts would lead you to reopen an SAR operation?

### **Question No.5**

List four documents to complete on conclusion to your Squads operation.

**Question No.6**

Briefly describe the format of a MRU RV vessel or SARCC radio logbook.

**Question No.7**

What is the purpose of an incident response assessment?

**Question No.8**

How can an incident response be assessed?

**Question No.9**

When should the assessment take place?

**Question No.10**

How should inadequacies of response to the incident be improved in the future?

## **Element 6- Supervise post-response activities**

Describe to your assessor or write a short answer, using diagrams if required, to the following questions.

### **Question No.1**

Name the three main activities to be undertaken after an operation that will maintain response readiness.

### **Question No.2**

What are NSW SRB SOP 6 and Annex F and what do they require from supervisors?

### **Question No.3**

What precautions should be taken during refuelling?

### **Question No.4**

List six documents that should be completed and made available for a Squad's debriefing.

### **Question No.5**

Describe what you understand by the term "feedback".

**Question No.6**

How would you deal with a concern expressed by a crew person about their lack of confidence in their ability to fulfil their delegated task?

**Question No.7**

Name four strategies you could employ to acquire replacements for existing piece of inadequate equipment?

**Question No.8**

How would you ensure that your crew are protected from the elements?

**Question No.9**

How would you maintain the performance of your crew in a prolonged SAR?

**Question No.10**

What are four signs of occupational stress?

**Question No.11**

How does the NATSAR glossary define "Conclusion stage".