Presentation Instructions

Who is this presentation for?

    The trainer and learners.

What is in this Presentation?

- Course information that matches the Learner Guide content.
- Review questions and model answers.
- Slides contain summarised content, with full notes and information for the trainer, visible when the slide show is shown in "Presenter View" (see instructions on next slide).
- Use this presentation to support and reinforce the training information from the Learner Guide.

What do you need to do before you use it for the first time?

1. Rebrand the presentation.
2. Review the presentation as part of your validation process.

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PUASAR022

PARTICIPATE IN A RESCUE OPERATION

TRAINING
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Section 1: Prepare for a Rescue Operation

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Prepare for a Rescue Operation

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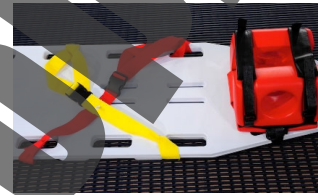
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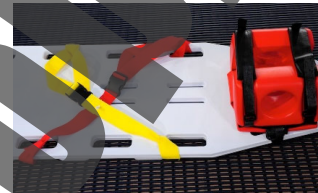The first step in conducting a rescue operation is to obtain or receive the task information.

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This will help to identify:

- ◆ The size of the rescue team and areas of expertise required.
- ◆ The equipment they will need to use.
- ◆ The hazard controls required.
- ◆ The first aid/emergency services required to deal with any casualties.

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◆ **Command Incident Management Superintendent** – Responsible for the development of plans and policies. Providing off-site leadership and liaising with other emergency organisations and stakeholder groups. Providing strategic leadership and direction.

◆ **Incident Controller or Team Leader** – Responsible for providing leadership and direction to the in-field emergency team.

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