

Modification history

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with SFI Seafood Industry Training Package Version 1.0.

SFICPL313	Maintain operational safety
Application	<p>This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to monitor, assess and maintain the safety of an operation.</p> <p>The unit applies to individuals who assess and respond to general workplace safety risks including the use of defensive tactics and personal defence equipment.</p> <p>All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety, biosecurity and environmental regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.</p> <p>Regulatory requirements apply to this unit. Users are required to check with the relevant jurisdiction for current requirements.</p>
Prerequisite Unit	Nil
Unit Sector	Compliance (CPL)

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Monitor and assess situational risks in workplaces	1.1 Monitor workplace safety and make situational risk assessments according to agreed operational practices and the surrounding environment 1.2 Identify, assess and monitor potential risks to own safety, the safety of fellow officers and members of the public
2. Maintain a safe working environment	2.1 Identify, plan and implement operational safety responses and procedures to ensure safe working practices 2.2 Assess equipment, materials and environment for hazards and plan protective action to ensure the health and safety of people 2.3 Evaluate and convey safety issues to relevant officers and devise alternative responses 2.4 Identify, use and maintain appropriate personal protective equipment according to workplace requirements 2.5 Report faults, breakdowns or deficiencies in personal protective equipment to responsible officer 2.6 Identify incidents and record and report observations accurately, promptly and in the required format to relevant personnel
3. Employ defensive tactics	3.1 Assess situations correctly and make informed judgements as appropriate for the use of tactical communications, defensive tactics or physical restraint techniques 3.2 Use tactical communications, defensive tactics or restraining skills according to operational situation and organisational standard 3.3 Use personal defence equipment with due regard to personal safety and that of others at all times 3.4 Maintain personal defence equipment and report any losses, damage and faults immediately to the appropriate officer 3.5 Complete and submit documentation regarding the use of force or the use of accoutrements

Foundation Skills	
<i>This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.</i>	
Skill	Description
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make measurements and calculations for navigation
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpret instructions, topographical and navigational data
Navigate the world of work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply workplace procedures to own role and responsibilities • Ask questions to clarify understanding or seek further information
Interact with others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select and use appropriate vocabulary, conventions and protocols, including technical language, in a broad range of interactions • Adapt communication style and content, including personal, social and cultural factors to resolve and de-escalate conflicts
Get the work done	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes decisions quickly and intuitively in familiar situations requiring immediate defensive response, drawing on past experience to consider possible implications of different responses and selecting the best response

Unit Mapping Information			
Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
SFICPL313 Maintain operational safety	SFICOMP413A Maintain operational safety	Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages. Minor amendments to performance criteria to better reflect outcomes.	Equivalent unit

Links	Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=e31d8c6b-1608-4d77-9f71-9ee749456273
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TITLE	Assessment requirements for SFICPL313 Maintain operational safety
Performance Evidence	
<p>An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all the elements and performance criteria of this unit. There must be evidence that the individual has monitored and maintained operational safety on at least one occasion including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognising and accurately assessing situational risks and hazards • recording, reporting and advising others of the use of force incidents, safety incidents and issues or faults with personal defence equipment • communicating about safety matters with colleagues, supervisors, other emergency service workers and a wide range of community members, such as those with physical or sensory or intellectual impairment and cultural differences • minimising workplace risks to self, colleagues and the public • planning, implementing and adapting workplace safety responses to situational contexts • safe operation and use of general issue and emergency personal protective equipment • employing appropriate tactical communications and defensive tactics as required by the situation • using operationally appropriate deployment of personal defence equipment • undertaking routine personal defence equipment maintenance. 	
Knowledge Evidence	
<p>An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • established strategies to optimise safety under a range of operational scenarios • general duty of care responsibilities in maintaining operational safety • logs or damage reports required and when they must be completed • health and safety guidelines for lifting and carrying persons • relevant state or territory organisational work health and safety legislation as it applies to policing • organisational policy and procedures covering operational safety issues and practices • potential risks associated with a full range of non-specialist operational activities • use of tactical communications, including conflict resolution, mediation and incident de-escalation techniques • the use of 'force', and its legal parameters and reporting requirements in relation to operations • considerations for communicating with the general community, including those with special needs and those with cultural differences. 	
Assessment Conditions	
<p>Assessment of this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • physical conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • skills must be demonstrated in a fisheries monitoring compliance setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions • resources, equipment and materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • personal protective equipment • personal defence equipment • reporting documentation • specifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access to relevant state or territory work health and safety legislation • workplace procedures covering operational safety issues and practices. <p>Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.</p>	
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