

UNIT CODE	HLTOUT001
UNIT TITLE	Implement safe access and egress
APPLICATION	<p>This unit describes the knowledge and skills required to ensure safe removal of the patient under routine conditions and in an emergency environment. It may be necessary for the individual to overcome major obstacles, use ingenuity and/or use specialised equipment.</p> <p>This unit applies to pre-hospital/out-of-hospital health care workers.</p> <p>The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand Standards and industry codes of practice.</p>
PREREQUISITE UNIT	Nil
COMPETENCY FIELD	Pre-hospital and out-of-hospital health care

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. Assess situation in relation to safe access and egress.	<p>1.1 Survey scene and assess condition of patient in relation to procedures necessary for safe removal of patient.</p> <p>1.2 View situation to identify and mitigate dangers according to established clinical guidelines/protocols.</p> <p>1.3 Identify accurately obstacles impacting safe access and egress.</p> <p>1.4 Formulate access and egress plan based on an assessment of all factors associated with the situation or incident in line with Commonwealth legislation, State/Territory legislation and emergency management arrangements.</p> <p>1.5 Identify additional resources (including specialised knowledge, workers or equipment) based on an assessment of all factors associated with the situation or incident, and with patient and worker welfare as the prime concern.</p>

2. Implement procedure to enable safe access and egress.	<p>2.1 Request or arrange for additional or specialised workers and equipment according to the assessed need.</p> <p>2.2 Implement access and egress plan using equipment and workers necessary to ensure safe access and egress, and patient welfare.</p> <p>2.3 Negotiate and maintain means of safe access and egress according to relevant Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation including workplace health and safety Acts, and according to established clinical guidelines/protocols.</p> <p>2.4 Ensure actions are according to established clinical guidelines/protocols.</p> <p>2.5 Use available resources in an appropriate manner to achieve safe access and egress, and patient welfare.</p>
3. Evaluate access and egress procedure in an emergency situation.	<p>3.1 Monitor progress of access and egress constantly to ensure welfare of the patient and safety of workers.</p> <p>3.2 Communicate with patient and monitor their welfare, condition and any other factors impacting the safe movement of the patient.</p> <p>3.3 Modify access and egress plan as necessary to ensure safety and the welfare of the patient.</p> <p>3.4 Identify and arrange for additional resources as necessary to complete procedure.</p> <p>3.5 Address barriers to safe access and egress as they arise.</p>

FOUNDATION SKILLS	
<i>Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed here, along with a brief context statement.</i>	
UNIT MAPPING INFORMATION	No equivalent unit.
LINKS	Companion Volume Implementation Guide

TITLE	Assessment Requirements for HLTOUT001 Implement safe access and egress
PERFORMANCE EVIDENCE	<p>Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ performed 3 extrications of a patient including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ analysing the scene and developing access and egress plans, recognising that the welfare of the patient, workers and bystanders is paramount ◦ conducting risk assessment and identifying hazards ◦ applying the correct and safe lifting and manual handling techniques ◦ communicating the plan to patient, colleagues and/or other emergency workers at the scene ◦ amending original plan as situation dictates ◦ achieving access and egress in difficult environments when given limited equipment and using equipment as the situation dictates.

KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE	<p>Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ policies and procedures relating to access and egress including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ organisation policies and procedures ○ Commonwealth legislation and State/Territory legislation ○ established clinical guidelines and protocols ○ work health and safety ■ potential for adaptation of available resources ■ factors that may affect safety and welfare of patient and crew dangers associated with various hazardous situations, and the response agency for hazard control ■ patient care under circumstances requiring complex access and egress procedures ■ relevant equipment and its uses, including specialist equipment for hazardous versus a routine situation ■ factors which may affect safe access and egress and patient welfare such as decision-making guidelines for extrication versus delivery of immediate patient care.
ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS	<p>Skills and knowledge must be demonstrated in a workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions. Where simulation is used, it must reflect real working conditions by modelling industry operating conditions and contingencies, as well as using suitable facilities, equipment and resources.</p> <p>Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations' requirements for assessors.</p>
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