



## Learner Assessment Guide Unit Standard 3312 Carry out decontamination procedures (Level 3, Credit 3, Version 3)

### Level Descriptor

Level	Process	Employing	Responsibility
3	<b>Carrying out processes that:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Require a range of well developed skills</li> <li>• Offer a significant choice of procedures</li> <li>• Are employed within a range of familiar contexts</li> </ul>	<b>Employing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some relevant theoretical knowledge</li> <li>• Interpretation of available information</li> <li>• Discretion and judgement</li> <li>• A range of known responses to familiar problems</li> </ul>	<b>Applied:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In directed activity with some autonomy</li> <li>• Under general supervision and quality checking</li> <li>• With significant responsibility for the quantity and quality of output</li> <li>• With possible responsibility for the output of others</li> </ul>

**Descriptors:** Credit 3 - will require approximately 30 - 36 hours of learning, practice or experience and assessment for a person with no previous knowledge or experience.

Version 3 - This document has been prepared based on version 3 of the Unit Standard.

**Elements:**

1. Demonstrate knowledge of decontamination procedures.
2. Set up stage 3 decontamination facilities.
3. Decontaminate people and equipment.
4. Carry out decontamination recording and reporting duties.

**Prerequisites:** Unit 3283, *Demonstrate knowledge of personal safety at fire and emergency incidents*, or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

**Assessment Conditions:** Assessment against this unit standard may take place under real or practical simulated conditions.

**Resources:**

1. Crew and equipment for full Stage 3 decontamination facility
2. Water supply
3. Haz Subs decontamination record forms
4. Site for practical assessment task

**Special Notes:** Compliance with the providers Health and Safety policy and procedures in mandatory.

### **Assessment Brief Instructions:**

The assessor may use pre-course, on course, post course or workplace written or oral assessments as evidence towards gaining the knowledge based components of this unit. The assessor will evaluate the relevance of the evidence against the unit standard. The lists below provide an outline of the assessment components a learner should expect to encounter in achieving this unit.

**This Learner Assessment Guide is simply a guide and does not determine the sufficiency or validity of evidence the assessor must evaluate using assessment best practice criteria.**

**LEARNERS SHOULD ALWAYS REVIEW THE REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN THE UNIT STANDARD DOCUMENT PRIOR TO REQUESTING ASSESSMENT.**

Learners may need the support of an Officer or supervisor/manager to provide a suitable level of authority to set up and monitor a trial evacuation, and to endorse any formal reporting requirements.

### **Assessing Element 1: Demonstrate knowledge of decontamination procedures**

Normally assessed using written or oral questions.

Learner will demonstrate knowledge of decontamination procedures by:

Explaining

- stages 1, 2, & 3,
- wet decontamination and
- dry decontamination,
- flow rates and duration of wash down,
- PPE requirements.

Explaining decontamination site requirements, such as wind strength and direction, runoff containment, restriction on access, control of contaminated persons.

Explaining responsibilities of each role (Decon, DC1, 2, 3).

### **Assessing Element 2: Set up stage 3 decontamination facilities**

Learner will take a lead role and use a crew to set up stage 3 decontamination facilities using all required equipment, selection and wearing of PPE, and meeting requirements of SOPs.

### **Assessing Element 3: Decontaminate people and equipment**

Learner will participate as part of a crew to carry out decontamination procedures for:

- public and
- fire fighting personnel by performing the role of DC1

Learner will ensure contaminated

- clothing and
- equipment is processed in accordance with SOPs

### **Assessing Element 4: Carry out decontamination recording and reporting duties**

Learner must complete recording and reporting requirements as required by organisation.