

PUAEME008 Provide Pain Management course description



About this unit of competency	<p>Description of Provide pain management course: This unit of competency involves the skills and knowledge required to administer restricted analgesics to provide pain management as part of a medically supervised first responder organisation. It includes identifying the need for analgesia; accessing, preparing and administering restricted pain relief such as analgesics and aspirin according to medically endorsed protocols; performing casualty handovers and completing analgesic use requirements.</p> <p>The unit is applicable for personnel from emergency services, volunteer organisations or organisations that provide a medically supervised first aid service. Licensing requirements for the storage and administration of drugs may apply.</p> <p>Applicable Industries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency responders • Mining • Construction • Many more
Training Program	<p>This Provide pain management course is delivered as a 5 hour face to face training course, plus breaks. Learners are required to hold a current HLTAID011 Provide First Aid Certificate to attend this session. A copy of this certificate must be emailed through at the time of booking.</p> <p>We offer monthly public attendance first aid courses at our Mayfield West training centre or we can come to your workplace.</p> <p><i>If your organisation is interested in a private / in-house booking to have this course delivered to a group of staff, please contact our head office to discuss booking options. The delivery can be programmed to fit in with your staff and company schedule, at your venue or ours.</i></p>
Assessment requirements	<p>Physical Requirements: It is important to note that the PUAEME competency standards do require a level of physical ability to meet the evidence requirements for assessment. The physical requirements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting down to the ground and back up • Lifting and moving life saving equipment around to demonstrate skills • Scenario based activities where a student simulates the role of a first responder. <p>Language Skills: All students must be able to demonstrate an accurate verbal report which would be given to emergency services and workplace supervisor.</p>
Payment options	<p>In order to secure your seat in the course, payment must be made at the time of enrolment. We offer the follow payment options to students our public courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit card • EFT • Cash
Language, Literacy & Numeracy requirements	<p>This course combines plain English, videos, photos, and questioning to ensure all learners are able to have the best possible chance at comprehending the required knowledge and developing first skills that will be needed in an emergency. If you believe you will need assistance due to your Language, Literacy or Numeracy skills, please contact our head office before enrolling to discuss your training needs.</p>
Identification	<p>All students must bring ID with them to the training course. Photo ID is the minimum requirement (e.g. Drivers Licence, Passport or similar).</p>

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<p>Delivery and Assessments</p>	<p>Students attend a 5-hour face to face training in Provide pain management to demonstrate their knowledge and skill with an approved assessor. A summative assessment is conducted and recorded at this time.</p> <p>Learners will be assessed on the following topic areas</p> <p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessing and preparing appropriate dosage of analgesic, including checking for contraindications and precautions prior to administering, and identifying appropriate use of analgesic drug for the casualty • Communicating with casualty to provide comfort and instruction about the analgesic drug • Completing written logs and documentation according to organisational policies, procedures and requirements • Complying with organisational policies and procedures, including work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements • Complying with the relevant legislation and industry standards • Following medically endorsed protocols • Following organisational policies and procedures and requirements • Identifying situations for use of analgesic drugs during first aid • Monitoring casualty whilst analgesic drug is administered, including assessing vital signs such as level of consciousness, breathing rate, pulse rate, skin colour and temperature • Reporting casualty condition and analgesic administration during handover • Requesting ambulance and/or medical assistance • Safely administering analgesic drug • Safely securing and disposing analgesic drugs in storage facility according to organisational policies, procedures and requirements. <p>Knowledge topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication techniques and protocols used when handling and administering drugs • Contraindications and precautions for use of analgesic drugs • Debriefing and evaluation of incidents • Manufacturers' guidelines and operating instructions • Organisational documentation, policies, procedures and requirements • Organisational protocols and procedures and legislation covering storage, disposal, administering and administration of restricted drugs, including permits and/or licences • Principles of casualty pain assessment and management • Process for assessing a casualty to determine requirement for analgesia according to organisational policies and procedures • WHS/OHS requirements, including risk mitigation.
<p>Training materials and resources</p>	<p>On the day of the training course, learners will have access to our training equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or simulations • relevant and appropriate materials, equipment, tools and personal protective clothing and equipment currently used in industry including • permits and/or licences for the storage and use of restricted analgesic drugs • applicable documentation including organisational procedures, industry standards, equipment specifications, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals
<p>Assessment submission process, support and outcomes</p>	<p>Assessment Outcomes: Competent or Not Competent</p> <p>For any learner who is unable to satisfactorily complete all assessment tasks, the assessor will attempt to make reasonable adjustments to the methods of assessment. If the learner is deemed not competent, they will need to re-sit the training course and additional fees will apply.</p>

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Recognition of Prior Learning	Students choosing to undertake RPL will need to be sent an RPL guide for their course. In order to be eligible for RPL, the student must demonstrate <i>currency</i> in that particular subject. I.e. a student cannot submit evidence from 5 years prior and request it be applied directly to their new competency. They must show how they have since applied those skills and that they are current.
Course completion	Once assessed in all areas of the course and competency demonstrated, learners will be issued a Statement of Attainment for PUAEME008 Provide pain management. This Unit of Competency is Nationally Recognised Training from Health Training Package and it is recommended that it is updated yearly.