

Competency Unit / Training Program Overview

UETDRRF08B – Perform EWP Controlled Descent Escape

National Competency Standards: UET12 – Transmission, Distribution and Rail Sector Training Package (Release 2.1)

Competency Unit Number: UETDRRF08B (Release 1)

Competency Unit Name: Perform EWP Controlled Descent Escape

Unit Descriptor

This Competency Standard Unit covers the performance of Elevating Work Platform (EWP) controlled descent escape procedures in the work place. It specifies the mandatory requirements for self-rescue from a raised EWP and how they apply in the context of transmission, distribution or rail work functions.

It encompasses responsibilities for, health, safety and risk management processes at all operative levels and adherence to safety practices as part of the normal way of doing work.

Application of the Unit

This competency standard unit shall be selected as part of an endorsed skill set for the purposes of refresher training and/or to meet regulatory and/or network requirements.

Recognition

On successful completion of this unit of competency, participants will be issued with a Statement of Attainment.

Prerequisite Units

HLTAID001 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

Program Duration

- Initial Training - 3 Hours
- Re-accreditation only – 1.5 Hours

Participants will be notified of the associated scheduling in advance. This will occur after the learner cohort has been reviewed to identify individuals learning requirements.

Re-accreditation Timeframes

As determined by Employers WH&S Policies

Core Skills

To successfully complete this unit of competency, participants should possess the required level of core skills associated with reading, writing, and numeracy. The following are examples of core skills required for this unit.

Reading: Read and interpret relevant information such as workplace procedures and instructions

Writing: Record information accurately and legibly whilst completing incident reports

Numeracy: Calculate safe approach distances.

Wherever possible, our Program Facilitators will make reasonable adjustments for participants that require core skills assistance. InterLink Training can also confidentially provide written information on where support can be obtained to assist with core skills development.

Mode of Delivery

- Face to Face or Small Group (Workshop Session)

- Controlled Simulated Training Environment

Competency Assessment

Participants will be required to successfully complete written and practical assessments to demonstrate they are competent in the application of this unit of competency.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

InterLink Training offers Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) if an individual believes they can demonstrate they already hold the underpinning knowledge and skills contained in the unit of competency.

Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) Required

- Long sleeve Hi-Vis shirt and trousers
- Steel capped boots
- Helmet
- Gloves
- Safety Glasses

Training Resources

InterLink Training provides the relevant training resources required to demonstrate competency.

Licensing / Regulatory Information

- The skills and knowledge described in this unit may require a licence/registration to practice in the work place subject to regulations for undertaking of electrical work.
- Practice in workplace and during training is also subject to regulations directly related to Occupational Health and Safety, electricity/telecommunications/gas/water industry safety and compliance, environmental protection, anti-discrimination and training.
- Commonwealth, State/Territory or Local Government legislation and regulations may exist that limits the age of operating certain equipment.
- ESI employees are required to maintain currency in this Unit for authorisation/approval to work on ESI Networks.

Government Financial Support and Funding Subsidies

Government financial support and training subsidies are not available for this stand-alone unit of competency.

InterLink Training is not a VET FEE-HELP approved training provider

Special Access Needs

Please advise our Regional Coordinators when making a booking if you have any special needs in relation to access within our training facilities.

Disclaimer

Attendance at this program does not guarantee:

- A learner will successfully complete the training program:
- The training program can be successfully completed if it is undertaken in a manner that does not comply with the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTO's) 2015; *and*
- A learner will obtain a particular employment outcome where this is outside the control of InterLink Training