ATV OPERATOR

Want to Drive the ATV?

Learn an extra skill that could save a life? It is mandatory you have this course to drive the ATV.

The ATV course is learning to drive the All Terrain Vehicle at Somerton, AKA the RHINO!



The rhino is a key patrol component at Somerton and needs to be looked after.

Along with learning how to correctly use and drive the rhino, you will also learn how to maintain and up keep it. This ATV needs to be looked after in case of an emergency when it is needed most.

Pre requisites include:

- Be at least 17 years of age on the date of final assessment
- Hold a current and valid state driver's license

Unit/s of Competency:

PUAVEH001B Drive vehicle under operational conditions

Learning Outcome:

Prepare an ATV vehicle for operational response, including:

- Understanding personal protective equipment requirements
- Understanding the vehicle controls
- Maintaining the vehicle by completing pre and post operational checks

Loading vehicle safely with appropriate rescue equipment

Understanding relevant laws, regulations and guidelines

Drive the vehicle in suitable terrain demonstrating low risk driving techniques and safe practice, including:

- Obeying manufacturer and SLSA guidelines, safety precautions and speed limits
- Monitoring and evaluating traffic, road and terrain under operational conditions
- Managing hazards and risks
- Selecting the safest and most efficient route of travel

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