Radio Operations Workbook



Skills Maintenance 2017

Complete the following questions and submit to your Assessor

This content is based on the Public Safety and Aquatic Rescue training manual, 34th edition (revised July 2016).

Please note: 100% is required to pass this assessment.

- 1. How should you hold a radio when speaking?
 - a. Approximately 10 cm directly in front of your mouth
 - b. Approximately 10 cm from your mouth and to the side
 - c. Approximately 5 cm directly in front of your mouth
 - d. Approximately 5 cm from your mouth and to the side
- 2. What should you do to make your radio transmission clearer when the weather is very windy?
 - a. Shield the mircophone
 - b. Yell into the microphone
 - c. Turn the volume up
 - d. Speak over the other operator
- 3. What is the correct procedural word (proword) to use when asking someone to wait for more information?
 - a. Break
 - b. Correction
 - c. Say again
 - d. Stand by
- 4. How many times should you initially communicate the call sign of the station you want to contact?
 - a. One time
 - b. Two times
 - c. Three times
 - d. Four times
- 5. When making an emergency call, how many times do you need to say the word 'rescue'?
 - a. Three times
 - b. Two times
 - c. As many times as needed
- 6. Where should a radio be securely stored when not in use?
 - a. In your patrol tent
 - b. In the first aid kit
 - c. On charge
 - d. In your car glove box

REMEMBER

ALWAYS take a radio with you when you are patrolling away from the patrol location.

The phonetic alphabet is an internationally agreed system for pronouncing letters and numbers in radio transmission format.