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**Assessment Requirements for CSCOFM007
Protect the safety and welfare of young
offenders**

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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	These Assessment Requirements were released in CSC Correctional Services Training Package release 1.0 and meet the Standards for Training Packages.

Please refer to advice in the CSC Assessment Guide.

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the candidate must demonstrate evidence of performance of the following on at least one occasion.

- communicating effectively with young people to identify risks and establish needs
- assessing risks, special needs and developmental levels for young offenders
- checking and confirming with reliable sources inside and outside the organisation the accuracy and relevance of information
- taking responsibility for duty of care outcomes based on the degree of risk and the special needs of young offenders, including personal contact
- preserving the rights and responsibilities of young offenders and their safety and welfare
- making conclusions that are clearly based on available information
- clearly establishing expectations and boundaries to young offenders
- documenting information about young offender's welfare in reports that are clear, comprehensive and in the format required by the organisation
- using a range of communication strategies to discover risk factors and consult with family members and specialists
- providing supervision and care, based on assessed risk and justifiable degree of care and concern

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the depth of knowledge demonstrated must be appropriate to the job context of the candidate.

- categories of risk identified in the organisation's risk management plans and relevant to the offender
- procedures and requirements for reporting risks and incidents, and monitoring and evaluating participation in programs by young offenders

- legislation relevant to work role and responsibilities and service guidelines
- potential special needs of young offenders
- organisation's code of conduct, code of ethics and duty of care
- range of specialist support services and programs available to young offenders
- processes for getting advice and assistance when there are problems
- cultural practices that will have an impact on decisions made about what allowances are made and permission given
- resources available for young offenders
- limitations on family involvement in young offender's assessment of need
- special protective strategies
- consequences of options for the safety and protection of young offenders

Assessment Conditions

The knowledge requirements of this unit may be assessed off the job, for example, in a structured learning process, and performance outcomes, which should be assessed ideally in the workplace in routine activities and in conjunction with other units with specific functional focus.

Valid assessment of this unit requires the range of conditions likely to be encountered by an individual when working with young offenders. Case studies and workplace scenarios must be used to capture the range of situations that may be encountered when working with young offenders.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=114e25cd-3a2c-4490-baae-47d68dcd2fde>

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