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CSCSAS008 Maintain security system

Release: 2

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Modification History

Release 2. Modifications have been made to:

- Assessment Conditions

Release 1. This unit was released in CSC Correctional Services Training Package release 1.0 and meets the Standards for Training Packages.

This unit supersedes and is equivalent to CSCSAS301A Maintain security system.

- PC wording revised

Application

This unit describes the skills required to monitor internal and external workplace environment and respond to security alerts.

This unit applies to those working in detention centres, correctional centres or prisons and in community facilities under custodial supervision. Variables will determine different applications of the standards depending on the nature and complexity of security requirements, security ratings and defined work role and responsibilities.

The skills and knowledge described in this unit must be applied within the legislative, regulatory and policy environment in which they are carried out. Organisational policies and procedures must be consulted and adhered to, particularly those related to security maintenance.

Those undertaking this unit generally work independently, drawing upon support from familiar resources.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable

Competency Field

Safety and security

Unit Sector

Not applicable

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Elements describe the essential outcomes

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the range of conditions section.

1 Monitor the internal workplace environment

- 1.1** Monitor and record the movement of offenders, visitors and team members.
- 1.2** Check, record and report changes in routine, behaviour, the environment and movements promptly to relevant team members.
- 1.3** Routinely assess the safety and welfare of all individuals.
- 1.4** Routinely monitor and check the effective working of equipment and technology and report inaccuracies and malfunctions.
- 1.5** Use communication and information exchange systems, check their effectiveness and maintain them for the purpose intended.
- 1.6** Gather and report information necessary for effective surveillance.

2 Monitor the external workplace environment

- 2.1** Supervise the transfer of offenders.
- 2.2** Confirm relevant security information and documentation and prepare and verify authorisations.
- 2.3** Identify and implement security and safety precautions and contingency responses.
- 2.4** Take into consideration the safety and welfare of offenders, team members and the public at all times and in all actions.

3 Respond to security alerts

- 3.1** Interpret and respond to alarms.
- 3.2** Use codes and call systems in communication.
- 3.3** Assess the risk of escalation of incidents and take appropriate action to minimise risks.

- 3.4 Complete security and incident reports, records and registers.
- 3.5 Participate in debriefing and post-emergency analysis.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

Non-essential conditions may be found in the Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is equivalent to CSCSAS301A Maintain security system.

Links

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