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# **CSCSAS009 Control incidents using defensive tactics**

**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 CSCSAS302A Control incidents using defensive tactics.

## Application

This unit describes the skills required to assess the need to use and apply defensive techniques, contain incidents and evaluate responses.

This unit applies to those working in a custodial correctional services context.

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 incident response.

Those undertaking this unit work with support from a coordinated team with regular support.

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 Performance criteria describe the performance needed to

outcomes	demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the range of conditions section.
<b>1 Assess the need to use defensive techniques</b>	<b>1.1</b> Assess the level and nature of risk based on incident risk factors and identified opportunities. <b>1.2</b> Assess incidents to determine the need for defensive techniques against the organisation's use of force guidelines, legal requirements and emergency response procedures. <b>1.3</b> Assess the capacity to complete the defensive action and consider viability of using alternative actions.
<b>2 Apply defensive techniques</b>	<b>2.1</b> Call for assistance and support using authorised alarms and codes. <b>2.2</b> Apply defensive techniques ensuring protection and safety of people involved. <b>2.3</b> Monitor the degree of response against identified opportunities and incident factors. <b>2.4</b> Carry defensive equipment in a secure, protected and accessible position for safe deployment. <b>2.5</b> Present and deploy defensive equipment using recognised techniques. <b>2.6</b> Ensure that physical contact minimises any unnecessary provocation and indignity to the subject.
<b>3 Contain incident</b>	<b>3.1</b> Adjust or discontinue response according to changes in circumstances and degree of risk. <b>3.2</b> Use the assistance of responding officers and other appropriate resources to contain the incident.
<b>4 Evaluate response</b>	<b>4.1</b> Evaluate and review the effectiveness of responses. <b>4.2</b> Provide accounts of incidents as part of the review and debriefing process. <b>4.3</b> Complete records and reports. <b>4.4</b> Recognise and manage the effects of stress on self using recognised stress management techniques.

## **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 CSCSAS302A Control incidents using defensive tactics.

## **Links**

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=114e25cd-3a2c-4490-baae-47d68dcd2fde>