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# **Assessment Requirements for CSCSAS017 Use firearms**

**Release: 2**

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## Modification History

Release 2. Modifications have been made to:

- Assessment Conditions

Release 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 the 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 two occasions.

- interpreting and complying with legal and procedural requirements related to the use of firearms, tactical response and defensive techniques
- estimating levels of conflict and degree of risk
- using firearms in a manner that minimises harm and injury
- applying timely reactions in the use and termination of force
- providing clear verbal warnings, directions and information
- using appropriate self-defence techniques
- using appropriate avoidance techniques
- establishing containment and isolation according to situation

## 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.

- organisation's policies and procedures related to use of firearms
- code of conduct
- duty of care
- available firearms and ammunition
- response options that are most effective for the degree and nature of risk
- communication techniques
- stress management techniques
- risk factors and their impact on incidents and situations
- safe and controlled handling of firearms
- safe and correct use of ammunition

- safe and appropriate use of tactical positions

## Assessment Conditions

Assessors must hold credentials specified within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must satisfy the Principles of Assessment and Rules of Evidence and all regulatory requirements included within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations. Where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that reflect workplace conditions.

Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or simulations
- acceptable means of simulation assessment
- applicable documentation, including workplace procedures, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals
- relevant materials, tools, equipment and PPE currently used in industry.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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