



**Australian Government**

**DEFMIL143 Support sub-unit level  
offensive operations**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the DEF Defence Training Package.

## Application

This unit specifies the skills and knowledge required to support the conduct of sub-unit (60–130 persons) level offensive operations.

It includes preparing and planning for operations and supporting sub-unit level offensive activities. It also includes coordinating sub-unit administrative activities.

It is primarily focussed on the duties of the sub-unit's warrant officer who, in many cases will act as a member of the sub-unit operational planning and coordination team providing technical advice and direct support to the commander and secondincommand of the sub-unit. Many duties are also administrative in nature.

In the absence of the commander or secondincommand the person may be required to supervise the sub-unit requiring independent action and leadership by example.

Offensive operations are characterised by rapid shifts of the main effort to take advantage of opportunities and momentum to defeat hostile forces through the capture or destruction of critical objectives.

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.

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

## Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable

## Competency Field

Military Skills

## 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.

#### 1 Prepare and plan for operations

1.1 Obtain and clarify orders in accordance with commander's intent

1.2 Provide assistance in planning defensive operations in accordance with organisational procedures

1.3 Make planning decisions based on a logical process to solve operational problems

1.4 Prepare outline-plans and to support sub-unit level defensive operations and present to relevant personnel as required

#### 2 Support sub-unit level offensive activities

2.1 Prepare and deliver orders in accordance with organisational procedures

2.2 Coordinate and integrate combat support and combat service support into operational plans

2.3 Assist in the execution of sub-unit offensive operations

2.4 Coordinate offensive routine in accordance with operational plan and orders

2.5 Coordinate patrol activity in accordance with operational plan and orders

2.6 Coordinate security measures in accordance with operational plan and orders

#### 3 Coordinate sub-unit administrative activities

3.1 Implement the planning and execution of sub-unit level battlefield clearance

3.2 Coordinate sub-unit re-supply and maintenance in accordance with organisational procedures

3.3 Coordinate combat service support to the sub-unit in accordance with operational plan

3.4 Support and foster sub-unit morale, welfare and discipline as required, in accordance with organisational procedures

## **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**

This unit replaces and is equivalent to DEFCM112B Support sub-unit level offensive operations.

## **Links**

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=6bdbab1e-11ed-4bc9-9cba-9e1a55d4e4a9>