



Australian Government

DEFSS00011 Survival Skill Set

Release 1

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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	<p>This skill set was released in DEF Defence Training Package release 1.0 and meets the Standards for Training Packages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New skill set composed of existing units

Description

This skill set provides a set of skills to survive for a significant period of time under food restrictions and in the absence of normal living conditions. For example; a person parachuting from a downed plane into a remote and/or hostile environment.

Pathways Information

These units may provide credit towards a range of qualifications in the Defence Training Package.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

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

Skill Set Requirements

Units	
DEFSUR001	Catch aquatic animals in a survival situation
DEFSUR002	Construct improvised weapons and equipment in a survival situation
DEFSUR003	Employ visual emergency signalling techniques in a survival situation
DEFSUR004	Erect a survival shelter using natural resources in a survival situation
DEFSUR005	Maintain physical and emotional health and fitness in a survival environment
DEFSUR006	Navigate using celestial aids
DEFSUR007	Preserve and cook foodstuffs in a survival situation
DEFSUR008	Produce fire using improvised means in a survival situation
DEFSUR009	Trap and kill animals in a survival situation
DEFSUR010	Locate, treat and manage water in a survival situation
DEFSUR011	Survive at sea

Target Group

This skill set applies to people who are required to survive in a remote environment with little or no resources.

Suggested words for Statement of Attainment

These competencies meet the industry standards for surviving in a remote environment.