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**Assessment Requirements for DEFTRP004  
Operate a vehicle using night fighting  
equipment (NFE)**

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## Modification History

| Release | Comments  |
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| 1       | <p>These Assessment Requirements were released in DEF Defence Training Package release 1.0 and meet the Standards for Training Packages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assessment Requirements created drawing upon specified assessment information from superseded unit</li></ul> |

## 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 one occasion.

- driving a vehicle at night under a variety of lighting conditions
- reading maps and using navigational aids
- setting up NFE for night driving
- preparing, checking for serviceability, driving, directing and navigating the vehicle at night using NFE
- operating a vehicle both on roads and cross country and in convoy using NFE

## 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.

- NFE safety requirements
- characteristics of night vision
- characteristics and operation of NFE

## Assessment Conditions

Competency should be assessed in operating with NFE as a complete activity commencing with the issue of instructions for a night move. The individual should conduct all preliminaries using NFE and complete a number of night driving tasks on both roads and cross country.

The individual should be responsible for navigation along the route using NFE. During the assessment, the individual will be required to drive the vehicle in accordance with instructions from an external guide and then dismount and act as a guide for another vehicle.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

## **Links**

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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

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