



Australian Government

DEFWHS008 Apply laser safety procedures

Release: 2

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Modification History

Release 2.0. This is the second release of this unit of competency in the DEF Defence Training Package Release 4.0. Modifications have been made to Assessment Conditions.

Release 1.0. This unit was released in DEF Defence Training Package release 1.0 and meets the Standards for Training Packages.

This unit supersedes and is equivalent to DEFOH010B Apply laser safety procedures.

- Unit code updated
- Content and formatting updated to comply with the new standards
- All PC transitioned from passive to active voice.

Application

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to apply laser safety procedures.

It includes the planning, preparation and application of laser safety procedures and control measures as well as the maintenance of appropriate laser safety records.

This unit applies to those involved in applying laser safety procedures as a workplace responsibility. Those undertaking this unit would work independently or as part of a team under, indirect supervision. They must be able to use discretion and judgement and take responsibility for the quality of their outputs. They would perform routine tasks in a range of familiar contexts.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

Work Health & Safety

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.

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| 1 Plan and prepare for the application of laser safety procedures | 1.1 Interpret notifications of activities that involve the use of lasers

1.2 Identify class of laser and the hazards inherent in its use

1.3 Identify and implement organisational policy and procedures related to laser operations

1.4 Identify laser hazard areas to those likely to encounter them

1.5 Determine personal protective equipment requirements |
| 2 Apply laser safety procedures | 2.1 Apply and monitor passive laser safety measures

2.2 Monitor use of PPE

2.3 Monitor laser application in the workplace |
| 3 Maintain documentation | 3.1 Report laser incidents

3.2 Maintain records |

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 supersedes and is equivalent to DEFOH010B Apply laser safety procedures.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found on VETNet -

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