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Release 2

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Modification History

Release	TP version	Comments
2	DEF12 V2	Layout adjusted.
1	DEF12 V1	First release.

Unit Descriptor

This unit covers the competency required to immediately supervise a military team involved in a military explosive ordnance task.

Application of the Unit

This competency normally applies to the individual who is required to immediately supervise a military team involved in a military explosive ordnance task.

The individual is required to plan the explosive ordnance task, apply the appropriate work health and safety requirements (WHS) and safety precautions, identify requirements and resources, and supervise the performance of the task.

Military explosive ordnance tasks are normally conducted on operations, they can however be conducted in peacekeeping, in support of the civilian community/ authority and also in training.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not applicable.

Pre-Requisites

Not applicable.

Employability Skills Information

This unit contains employability skills.

Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content

Elements describe the essential outcomes of a Unit of Competency.

Performance Criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where ***bold italicised*** text is used, further information is detailed in the Range Statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the Evidence Guide.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
1. Identify task requirement and allocated resources	<p>1.1 Task, <i>resources allocated</i> for the performance, constraints imposed and any special requirements for the conduct are determined</p> <p>1.2 <i>Doctrine, policies and procedures</i>, including issues of concern and shortfall applying to the task are identified</p> <p>1.3 Identified problems are reported to the <i>chain of command</i> in accordance with procedures and instructions</p>
2. Plan and prepare for explosive ordnance task	<p>2.1 Method of performing the task is planned addressing the guidance and the resources allocated, including contingency arrangements</p> <p>2.2 Reconnaissance of the task site is conducted</p> <p>2.3 Liaison and coordination is effected with concurrent/neighbouring/support activities/units</p> <p>2.4 Materials required are identified and accessed</p> <p>2.5 Materials are assessed for suitability against requirement, with defects/shortfalls being reported in accordance with procedures</p> <p>2.6 <i>WHS</i> policies/safety precautions addressing the task are identified and applied for its duration in all associated activities</p> <p>2.7 Personnel to be employed in process are informed and briefed on the task</p> <p>2.8 Rehearsals and/or trial runs are conducted where practical</p>
3. Supervise explosive ordnance task	<p>3.1 Task is supervised and monitored to ensure observance of appropriate operational and <i>WHS</i> requirements/safety precautions, efficiency in performance and mission are achieved</p> <p>3.2 Activities involved in the task are coordinated with concurrent/neighbouring/support activities/units</p> <p>3.3 Problems are reported to chain of command in accordance with procedures and instructions</p>
4. Conclude explosive ordnance task	<p>4.1 Task area, tools, materials and equipment are refurbished in accordance with current instructions and procedures</p> <p>4.2 Debriefing is conducted as appropriate with higher headquarters/staff and the personnel involved in the task</p>

ELEMENT**PERFORMANCE CRITERIA**

4.3 Task is documented in accordance with current instructions and procedures

Required Skills and Knowledge

This describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level, required for this unit.

Required Skills

- allocate appropriate materials and personnel to the task
- direct, brief, coordinate and monitor personnel
- efficiently and safely supervise the task to achieve the objective
- interpret orders, instructions and directions
- plan the task
- provide reports and appropriate documentation
- supervise personnel

Required Knowledge

- activities in the explosive ordnance task to be performed
- characteristics, technical capabilities, effects, employment and limitations of relevant explosive ordnance
- command and control procedures
- material requirements
- WHS requirements
- personnel skill requirements for each activity within the task
- procedures and requirements in the performance of the task
- reporting requirements and procedures associated with the task
- safety precautions associated with the task
- use of tools, equipment and materials involved in the task

Evidence Guide

The evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment Guidelines for this Training Package.

Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

Assessment must confirm the ability to:

- plan the explosive ordnance task
- apply the appropriate OH&S requirements and safety precautions
- identify requirements and resources
- monitor the performance of the task

Consistency in performance

Competency should be demonstrated in a range of actual or simulated military explosive ordnance task contexts.

Context of and specific resources for assessment

Context of assessment

Competency should be assessed in the workplace or in a simulated work environment, in accordance with all relevant legislation and Defence requirements.

Specific resources for assessment

Access is required to:

- explosive ordnance
- operational setting

Method of assessment

This unit may be assessed with the following unit:

- DEFEO101D Work safely with explosive ordnance.

In a public safety environment assessment is usually conducted via direct observation in a training environment or in the workplace via subject matter supervision and/or mentoring, which is typically recorded in a competency workbook.

Assessment is completed using appropriately qualified assessors who select the most appropriate method of assessment.

Assessment may occur in an operational environment or in an industry-approved simulated work environment.

Forms of assessment that are typically used include:

- direct observation
- interviewing the candidate
- journals and workplace documentation
- third party reports from supervisors

- written or oral questions

Range Statement

The Range Statement relates to the Unit of Competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. ***Bold italicised*** wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.

- Military explosive ordnance*** tasks:
- Are those activities undertaken by the Australian Defence Force, which involve the use of explosive ordnance in support of:
 - operations
 - exercises
 - assistance to the civilian community (Defence Aid to the Civil Community/Defence Aid to the Civil Power)
 - May be performed in conjunction with or in support of other operations
 - May occur in:
 - areas of operations
 - at sea
 - on land
 - in training areas to fulfil operational and pre-deployment requirements
 - on ships
 - in units/formations and bases
 - And may include:
 - explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) operations
 - improvised explosive device disposal (IEDD) operations
 - destruction of military targets
 - laying and clearing minefields
 - construction of obstacles
 - laying and clearing booby traps
- Resource allocation*** may include:
- Any allocated support
 - Materials
 - Personnel
- Doctrine, policies and procedures*** may include:
- Current doctrinal publications
 - Defence instructions
 - Policy
 - Standing operating procedures
- Chain of command*** may include:
- Clearly defined processes such as:
 - operational control
 - authority for direction

WHS may:

- reporting requirements
- Be subordinate to the operational requirement in the performance of explosive ordnance operations
- Involve applying recognised safety precautions

Unit Sector(s)

Not applicable.