POLAUX015 Drive policing vehicles

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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	This unit was released in POL Police Training Package release 1.0 and meets the Standards for Training Packages. This unit supersedes and is equivalent to PUAPOLGD014A Drive police vehicles. • Content and formatting updated to comply with the new standards • Unit recoded POL • Title updated • PC 2.5 removed

Application

This unit describes the fundamental skills required to prepare and safely drive police vehicles in an operational environment, including the effective management of hazardous situations and application of tactical driving techniques.

This unit applies to those working within operational policing environments.

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, particularly those relating to vehicle management, traffic laws and work health and safety (WHS).

Those undertaking this unit would work independently or under supervision, demonstrating responsibility for own functions and outputs while driving. They would complete routine and non-routine tasks in both familiar and changing contexts.

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

Competency Field

Auxiliary

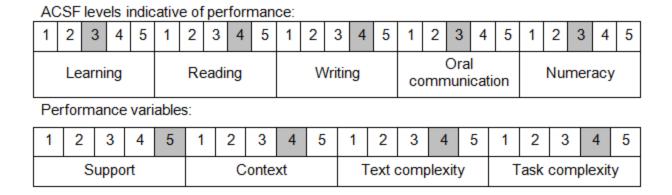## Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
Elements describe the essential outcomes	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the range of conditions section.
1. Prepare vehicle for operational driving	1.1 Select vehicle in accordance with operational requirements and terrain. 1.2 Conduct pre-drive check of vehicle, equipment and accessories to ensure availability and operational readiness. 1.3 Conduct checks on start-up to ensure vehicle is safe and drivable. 1.4 Check audible and visual warning systems to ensure operational readiness. 1.5 Complete vehicle and operational response documentation for accountability purposes.
2. Drive vehicle in operational conditions	2.1 Assess traffic flows and environmental conditions to identify route of travel. 2.2 Control vehicles in accordance with manufacturer's specifications, road and traffic conditions. 2.3 Apply risk management strategies during operational driving to maintain safety. 2.4 Apply defensive driving techniques to maintain safe control of vehicle. 2.5 Adapt driving techniques to adjust to changing circumstances.

Foundation Skills

The foundation skills demands of this unit have been mapped for alignment with the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF). The following tables outline the performance levels indicated for successful attainment of the unit.

ACSF levels indicative of performance:

1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
		3						4					4				3					3		
Learning					Reading					Writing					Oral communication					Numeracy				

Performance variables:

1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
				5				4					4					4	
Support					Context					Text complexity					Task complexity				

Further information on ACSF and the foundation skills underpinning this unit can be found in the Foundation Skills Guide on the GSA website.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit supersedes and is equivalent to PUAPOLGD014A Drive police vehicles.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=98c3984e-2cf1-48a8-8ed1-85e4b92e7351

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