



**Australian Government**

# **PSPBDR003 Deploy detector dog**

**Release: 1**

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### Modification History

Release	Comments
1	<p>This unit was released in PSP Public Sector Training Package release 1.0 and meets the Standards for Training Packages.</p> <p>This unit supersedes and is equivalent to PSPBORD303A Deploy detector dog.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unit code updated</li><li>• Content and formatting updated to comply with the new standards</li><li>• All PC transitioned from passive to active voice</li></ul>

### Application

This unit describes the skills required to use and deploy a detector dog. It includes selecting and applying a search methodology, deploying the detector dog, conducting follow up search activities, maintaining records, gathering and reporting information, and receiving and acting upon feedback.

This unit applies to those working with canine detector teams conducting and administering searches.

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.

Those undertaking this unit would work as part of a team, performing routine tasks in a range of contexts.

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

### Competency Field

Border protection

### Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
Elements describe the essential	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used,

outcomes	further information is detailed in the range of conditions section.
<b>1. Select and apply a search methodology</b>	1.1 Choose an approach that maximises the potential outcome of the search. 1.2 Identify likely risks. 1.3 Identify the most appropriate method for deploying the dog, taking into account the task and situation.
<b>2. Deploy the detector dog</b>	2.1 Deploy the detector dog in accordance with planned search methodology. 2.2 Manage risks in accordance with risk management policies and guidelines.
<b>3. Conduct follow up search activities</b>	3.1 Identify and manage ongoing risks to achieve identified outcomes. 3.2 Question persons of interest.
<b>4. Maintain records</b>	4.1 Collect, collate and exchange information relating to searches with other personnel. 4.2 Maintain contemporaneous notes. 4.3 Complete documentation accurately and in a timeframe that meets legislative and organisational requirements.
<b>5. Gather and report information</b>	5.1 Use initiative to identify possible information. 5.2 Record relevant information accurately. 5.3 Report information to relevant personnel accurately.
<b>6. Receive and act upon feedback</b>	6.1 Seek feedback on search processes. 6.2 Improve processes and approach based upon assessment of feedback received.

## Foundation Skills

Foundation skills are embedded within the elements and performance criteria of this unit.

## Unit Mapping Information

This unit supersedes and is equivalent to PSPBORD303A Deploy detector dog.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -  
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=bebbece7-ff48-4d2c-8876-405679019623>

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