



Australian Government

AVIO0039 Undertake physical search

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the AVI Aviation Training Package.

Application

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to conduct physical searches of cargo and articles, in compliance with relevant regulatory requirements and national operating standards.

It includes preparing and conducting physical searches; recognising and conducting seizure of prohibited items; and completing post physical search activities.

This unit addresses technical skill requirements (physical, mental and task-management abilities) related to security duties of screening officers and contributes to safe and effective performance in complex transport security operational environments.

Operations are conducted across a variety of operational contexts within the Australian transport security environment.

Licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements are applicable to this unit.

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

O – Security

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1 Prepare for physical

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1.1 Search purpose is identified, and powers confirmed in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace

search	procedures
	1.2 Potential areas where prohibited items might be hidden are assessed in accordance with workplace procedures
	1.3 Authority to search and seize prohibited items is verified and obtained in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
	1.4 Operational plan is followed to address the range of requirements for a search in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
	1.5 Hazards are identified, and risk control measures are implemented to ensure the search is conducted safely in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
	1.6 Requirements for assistance with the search are identified and organised in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
2 Conduct physical search	2.1 Physical search is conducted systematically in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
	2.2 Relevant search equipment and resources are used in accordance with workplace procedures and manufacturer requirements
	2.3 Vehicle search is conducted in accordance with legislative requirements and workplace procedures
	2.4 Search is undertaken in accordance with lead agency requirements, where assistance is obtained
	2.5 Records of the search process, items and evidence uncovered in the search, and subsequent action are made in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures.
3 Conduct seizure of prohibited items	3.1 Seizure of prohibited items is undertaken in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
	3.2 Evidence associated with prohibited items and relevant information is seized and dealt with in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
	3.3 Prohibited items are removed, secured and managed in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace

		procedures
	3.4	Safety of self and other personnel associated with physical search is maintained in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
4 Complete post physical search activities	4.1	Records associated with the physical search and seizure of prohibited items are completed and reported to relevant personnel in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
	4.2	Post physical search activities are identified, recorded and acted upon as required in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
	4.3	Third party claims relating to seized items and property damage are referred to relevant personnel in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures

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 replaces and is equivalent to AVIO0015 Undertake physical search of cargo and articles.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet' -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=4725260a-0af3-4daf-912b-ef1c2f3e5816>