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Assessment Requirements for CPPSEC3113 Handle dogs for security patrols

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Modification History

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Supersedes and is equivalent to CPPSEC3011A Handle dogs for security patrol.

Updated to meet the Standards for Training Packages.

This version first released with CPP Property Services Training Package Version 7.0.

Performance Evidence

To demonstrate competency in this unit, a person must handle a dog weighing a minimum of 30 kilograms (adult), leashed and unleashed, for three different security patrol functions:

- patrol a site or premises
- patrol in a crowd setting
- search a building.
- For each function, the person must:
- demonstrate correct hold, release and arrest procedures to apprehend an intruder whilst maintaining effective control of the dog.

In doing this, the person must meet the performance criteria for this unit.

Knowledge Evidence

To be competent in this unit, a person must demonstrate knowledge of:

- standard operating procedures and workplace policies that ensure compliance with legislative, license and regulatory requirements when handling dogs for security patrols:
 - animal welfare
 - apprehension, arrest and restraint of persons
 - duty of care relating to animals and persons
 - limits of own authority
 - trespass and the removal of persons
 - use of force
 - workplace health and safety (WHS)
- capabilities and limitations of a trained security dog
- hold, release and arrest procedures for apprehending intruders
- common canine infections and contagious diseases
- defensive tactics for use with and without dogs
- licensing and registration requirements in relation to the handling, use and ownership of dogs
- methods for inspecting baggage, vehicles and property using dogs

- methods to train dog to show aggression or bite with control and conditioning
- premises and property security requirements including search and confiscation procedures
- principles of continuation or maintenance training
- procedures for conducting a patrol with a security dog
- procedures for effecting an arrest using a security dog
- remedial action to be taken where the dog shows signs of poor health or abnormal behaviour
- requirements for use of muzzles
- risks and hazards associated with use, training and care of security dogs and appropriate control measures
- safe canine handling methods and techniques
- security roles and functions suitable for canines
- signs of poor health, hygiene and stability in a security dog.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy the requirements for assessors contained in the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs). All individuals engaged by a licensed RTO for security licensing purposes must hold both a security trainer's licence (where such a licence exists within the relevant jurisdiction) and a security operative licence that authorises the security activities about which the individual is training/assessing. Regulators may impose other assessor conditions to meet jurisdictional assessment requirements.

Assessment of performance must be undertaken in a simulated workplace environment. Tasks are to be performed to the level of proficiency and within the time limits that would be expected in a workplace.

The assessment of performance evidence must be done by direct observation of the learner by an assessor, either by an assessor observing the learner physically or by an assessor observing the learner via audio and visual media.

Assessment of performance evidence is only valid where the learner has been assessed performing the role of a security officer.

Assessors are responsible for ensuring that the person demonstrating competency has access to:

- specifications of assessment tasks to handle dogs for security patrols
- appropriate documents, materials, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) currently used in industry
- standard operating procedures and workplace policies related to the security work role and which specify requirements for complying with industry legislation and regulations
- a security dog to allow achievement of the performance evidence.

Links

Companion volumes to this training package are available at the VETNet website - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=6f3f9672-30e8-4835-b348-205dfcf13d9b>

