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Assessment Requirements for CPPSEC3123 Implement close protection services

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Modification History

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New unit.

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

Performance Evidence

To demonstrate competency in this unit, a person must implement close protection services in separate operations to meet the protection needs of each of two different principals. In doing this, the person must demonstrate correct application of two different types of foot formations from the list below:

- wedge
- box
- diamond
- one-on-one.

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 and regulatory requirements when implementing close protection services:
 - anti-discrimination and diversity
 - confidentiality and privacy
 - counter terrorism
 - duty of care
 - information privacy and legal use of gathered intelligence
 - licensing requirements and limits of own authority
 - search of premises
 - surveillance
 - use of force
 - use of restraints and weapons including batons, firearms, handcuffs and spray
 - workplace health and safety (WHS)
- access and exit points and layout of work environment and premises to be accessed by principal
- approved communication terminology, call signs and radio channels used in the security industry

- chain of command relevant to protection services
- code of conduct and professional standards for providing close protection services
- crowd behaviour, dynamics and movement patterns that can threaten security
- current national terrorism threat level and context
- difference between static, mobile and direct protection and the tactics used for each
- empty hand techniques
- factors that may indicate escalation of conflict or risk and situations requiring specialist assistance
- methods for performing debus and embus procedures
- negotiation techniques and how they can be used to defuse and resolve conflict
- procedures for communicating and collaborating with close protection team
- process of dynamic risk assessment and how it is applied
- protocols and signals used to communicate with principal and team in a close protection operation
- purpose and types of foot formations used in close protection:
 - wedge
 - box
 - diamond
 - one-on-one
- role and legal rights and responsibilities of a close protection operative
- the phonetic alphabet and how it is used
- types of equipment and resources used when providing close protection services
- types of potential threats, vulnerabilities and risks that can be encountered during close protection operations
- understanding of the force model
- ways that social and cultural differences may be expressed.

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 implement close protection services
- 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
- access to two different principals to enable 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>