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CPPSEC3129 Conduct security screening using explosive trace detection equipment

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Modification History

Release 1.

Supersedes and is equivalent to CPPSEC1009A Apply Explosive Trace Detection (ETD) procedures.

Updated to meet the Standards for Training Packages.

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

Application

This unit specifies the skills and knowledge required to conduct security screening of people using explosive trace detection (ETD) equipment. ETD equipment can detect and indicate by means of an alarm, the presence of a target amount of explosive material.

It includes:

- checking, calibrating and operating EDT equipment following manufacturers' specifications
- using sensitive spoken communication techniques to prepare people for ETD sampling, and using correct techniques to screen people and items using ETD equipment
- maintaining situational awareness and responding quickly to security risks and positive and negative ETD results.

It applies to people working independently or under limited supervision as members of a security team.

This unit may form part of the licensing requirements for people engaged in security operations in those states and territories where these are regulated activities.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Security operations

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe what needs to be done to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Prepare for screening using ETD	1.1 Review workplace procedures and policies to ensure compliance with legal rights and responsibilities when conducting

equipment.	security screening using ETD equipment. 1.2 Follow manufacturers' instructions to prepare, check and calibrate ETD equipment, and rectify or report problems to relevant persons.
2. Conduct ETD sampling and testing.	2.1 Select person and items for ETD screening, and explain EDT screening procedures using interpersonal techniques and communication that accounts for individual social and cultural differences. 2.2 Use an ETD wand to screen person and items following workplace procedures. 2.3 Test sample using ETD equipment following workplace procedures.
3. Respond to sample results and potential security risks.	3.1 Recognise positive and negative results and repeat testing following workplace procedures. 3.2 Take appropriate action to respond to a double positive result, and request assistance from relevant persons. 3.3 Monitor persons and items in the screening area to maintain situational awareness and to respond promptly to potential security risks. 3.4 Record results of screening using ETD equipment using workplace documentation.

Foundation Skills

This section describes the language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills essential to performance in this unit but not explicit in the performance criteria:

- language skills to:
 - provide information or advice using structure and language to suit the audience and engage minority groups
 - use strategies to overcome language barriers
- reading skills to interpret:
 - procedures and policies that clarify legal rights and responsibilities
 - manufacturers' instructions and equipment labels when checking, testing, calibrating and operating ETD equipment
- speaking and listening skills to:
 - give clear, sequenced instructions when assisting people through the screening process
 - use questions to clarify understanding when receiving spoken information
- numeracy skills to estimate time required to complete work tasks
- problem solving skills to:

- identify equipment faults and malfunctions
- apply contingency measures to respond to a double positive screening results
- recognise suspicious items and behaviours while applying screening procedures
- teamwork skills to adjust personal communication styles in response to the opinions, values and needs of others.

Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is equivalent to CPPSEC1009A Apply Explosive Trace Detection (ETD) procedures.

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>