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Modification History

Release 1   This version first released with CPP Property Services Training Package Release 9.0.

New unit.

Application

This unit specifies the skills and knowledge required to assess the nature and use of crowded places and existing security arrangements to identify report security vulnerabilities. Crowded places are sites and events open to use by large numbers of people on a predictable basis as defined in *Australia's Strategy for Protecting Crowded Places from Terrorism 2017* (Crowded Places Strategy). The unit includes conducting security audits following processes outlined in the Crowded Places Strategy.

This unit is suitable for those using specialised knowledge to complete routine and non-routine tasks and using their own judgement to deal with predictable and sometimes unpredictable problems.

Legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply in some states and territories to the provision of advice on security solutions, strategies, protocols and procedures. For further information, check with the relevant regulatory authority.

Pre-requisite Unit

None.

Unit Sector

Security/Risk management

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe what needs to be done to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1 Assess crowded place nature and use, and existing security arrangements.	1.1 Access and interpret key requirements of the Crowded Places Strategy to understand national strategic objectives associated with protecting crowded places from terrorism.
	1.2 Access and interpret work instructions to confirm client, legislative and regulatory requirements and assessment

timeframes.

	1.3	Consult with relevant persons to clarify crowded place owners and operators.
	1.4	Source information to clarify crowded place nature and use, and potential volume and concentration of people.
	1.5	Source intelligence to verify current national terrorism threat level and context.
	1.6	Clarify existing security arrangements in discussion with relevant persons.
	1.7	Recognise own limitations in assessing security of crowded place and access specialist resources or advice to meet client requirements.
2 Conduct crowded place security audit.	2.1	Assess crowded place characteristics to determine level of attractiveness to potential attack.
	2.2	Access and interpret security plans, policies and procedures for crowded place.
	2.3	Assess all physical security arrangements for crowded place.
	2.4	Assess information security measures for crowded place.
	2.5	Assess personnel security measures for crowded place.
	2.6	Analyse assessment and audit findings to identify security vulnerabilities for crowded place.
3 Complete assessment and report security vulnerabilities.	3.1	Use technology to finalise and document crowded place security assessment detailing identified security vulnerabilities and recommended risk mitigation strategies.
	3.2	Check to ensure security assessment is supported by verifiable information and make required adjustments.
	3.3	Present security assessment to relevant persons for feedback within agreed timeframes.
	3.4	Use questioning and active listening to explain identified

security vulnerabilities and recommendations to mitigate risks to crowded place.

3.5 Secure crowded place assessment documentation in a manner that facilitates future retrieval and maintains confidentiality.

Foundation Skills

As well as the foundation skills explicit in the performance criteria of this unit, candidates require:

- oral communication skills to relate to people demonstrating sensitivity to individual social and cultural differences
- writing skills to prepare succinct and logically structured crowded place assessment report.

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit.

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

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