



Australian Government

CSCDOG012 Prepare stimulus aids for use with dogs

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the CSC Correctional Services Training Package Release 3.0

Application

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to prepare stimulus aids for use with dogs. It includes the skills required for preventing cross-contamination of stimulus aid materials and reporting on use of stimulus aids.

This unit applies to those responsible for preparing dog training aids. A person undertaking this unit would usually work autonomously using support from mostly familiar resources. The role requires complex task organisation and analytical skills to prepare stimulus aids for use with dogs.

The skills and knowledge described in this unit must be applied within the legislative, regulatory and policy environment in which they are carried out. Organisational policies, procedures and guidelines must be consulted and adhered to.

Statutory/legislative requirements apply to this unit and may vary across states and territories. Users are required to check with the relevant jurisdiction for current requirements.

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

Dog handling

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

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| 1 Identify and procure appropriate materials to use for making stimulus aids | 1.1 Identify the types of odours that can be used for training and working dogs |
| | 1.2 Source suitable resources to prepare stimulus aids |
| | 1.3 Ensure that the target odour is capable of producing detectable scents |
| | 1.4 Ensure stimulus aids are procured and stored |
| 2 Prepare stimulus aids | 2.1 Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) at all times when preparing stimulus aids |
| | 2.2 Use methods of preparing stimulus aids that prevent cross-contamination of odours |
| | 2.3 Vary amounts of target odour according to the capability of the dog and the situation or purpose of the training exercise |
| | 2.4 Identify environmental and operational factors that may affect the preparation and use of stimulus aids to determine appropriate use |
| 3 Pack up stimulus aids | 3.1 Ensure all stimulus aids are accounted for and report deficiencies |
| | 3.2 Break down all reusable materials used in the construction of stimulus aids |
| | 3.3 Clean all materials and surfaces used for the preparation of stimulus aids |
| | 3.4 Securely store materials for re-use away from sources of cross-contamination |
| | 3.5 Complete records of materials used to prepare stimulus aids |

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 CSCDOG003 Prepare stimulus aids for use with dogs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=114e25cd-3a2c-4490-baae-47d68dcd2fde>