



**Australian Government**

**Assessment Requirements for CSCOFM003  
Maintain the health, safety and welfare of  
offenders**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
1	<p>These Assessment Requirements were released in CSC Correctional Services Training Package release 1.0 and meet the Standards for Training Packages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assessment Requirements revised</li></ul>

*Please refer to the advice in the CSC Assessment Guide.*

## Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the candidate must demonstrate evidence of performance of the following on at least two occasions.

- checking health, safety and hygiene practice of offenders
- reporting verbally and in writing on concerns about the safety and welfare of offenders
- consulting offender information systems
- supporting the routine safety and protection of offenders classified at risk
- advising offenders on correct use of personal protective clothing and footwear
- reporting risks and incidents

## Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the depth of knowledge demonstrated must be appropriate to the job context of the candidate.

- organisation policies and procedures related to the health and safety of offenders
- code of conduct
- duty of care infection control procedures
- health and safety reporting procedures

## Assessment Conditions

Evidence for assessment must be gathered over time in a range of contexts to ensure the person can achieve the unit outcome and apply the competency in different situations or environments.

Valid assessment of this unit requires a workplace environment or one that closely resembles normal work practice and replicates the range of conditions likely to be encountered by an individual responsible for maintaining the health, safety and welfare of offenders as part of a coordinated team, including coping with difficulties, irregularities and changes to routine.

This unit has been identified by industry as suitable for holistic assessment with:

- CSCORG002 Communicate effectively
- CSCOFM004 Protect the safety and welfare of vulnerable offenders
- CSCOFM008 Supervise offenders

Refer to advice in the [CSC Assessment Guide](#)

<http://www.govskills.com.au/guides/correctional-services/assessment-guide>.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=114e25cd-3a2c-4490-baae-47d68dcd2fde>

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