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# **Assessment Requirements for CSCSAS022 Conduct searches**

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## Modification History

Release 1.0.

This unit was released in CSC Correctional Services Training Package release 2.0.

## Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least two occasions and includes:

- searching environment or property
  - using safe, thorough and systematic search techniques and required search equipment
  - removing, recording and securing unauthorised items safely
  - accurately documenting and reporting outcomes of search procedures
  - defining and providing clear and respectful communication about search purpose and process to all people involved
- searching people
  - using safe, thorough and systematic search techniques and required search equipment
  - removing, recording and securing unauthorised items safely
  - accurately documenting and reporting outcomes of search procedures
  - defining and providing clear and respectful communication about search purpose and process to all people involved

## Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include knowledge of:

- workplace policies and procedures and legal requirements related to conducting searches of environment, property and people including:
  - task information including:
    - powers to search
    - purpose and objectives
    - areas and type of search
    - authorised people who can be searched
    - cultural and gender considerations
    - health and safety considerations
    - reporting requirements
  - awareness of trauma responses and relevant offender information including:

- age
- cognitive impairment
- religious, gender identity and sexual orientation considerations
- correct use of search equipment including:
  - machinery and appliances
  - personal protective equipment
  - seizure containers
  - cameras and video
  - handheld metal detector wands and mirrors
- workplace policies, procedures and legal requirements related to identification and confiscation of unauthorised and illegal objects and substances including:
  - prohibited, restricted and unauthorised material
  - handling, security, storage and recording of unauthorised material
- effective search techniques including:
  - systematic approach
  - methods and areas of concealment
  - environment
  - vehicle
  - property
  - people
- workplace work health and safety policies and procedures related to hazards associated with searches including:
  - personal protective equipment
  - hazard identification and reporting
  - safe manual handling
  - sharps disposal
  - infection control
- communication principles relevant to promoting cooperation, cultural considerations related to conducting searches
- evidence protection, chain of evidence and secure handling
- conduct for individuals conducting searches, including duty of care and principles of humane care

## Assessment Conditions

Assessors must hold credentials specified within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must satisfy the Principles of Assessment and Rules of Evidence and all regulatory requirements included within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must occur in suitable workplace operational situations. Where this is not

appropriate, assessment must occur in suitable simulated workplace operational situations reflecting actual industry workplace conditions.

Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- relevant and appropriate materials, tools, facilities, equipment and personal protective equipment currently used in the industry
- applicable documentation relevant to the industry including workplace policies, procedures, industry standards, equipment specifications, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals
- case studies and workplace scenarios to capture the range of situations likely to be encountered.

## Links

CSC Correctional Services Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide at: - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=114e25cd-3a2c-4490-baae-47d68dcd2fde>