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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.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to search the environment, property and people to detect breaches of security, orders and safety.

This unit applies to individuals working in detention centres, correctional centres and prisons and on work sites or in accommodation or activities where offenders are under statutory supervision requiring the prohibition of specific substances and objects.

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 and procedures must be consulted and adhered to, particularly those related to searches.

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

Safety and security

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1 Search environment and

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

1.1 Define the search operation and task information and

property

communicate this to relevant people

- 1.2 Use communication strategies to effectively convey search orders and procedures to ensure cooperation between search team members
- 1.3 Establish the security of the environment and property in accordance with search procedures and safety considerations
- 1.4 Identify and use the appropriate search equipment for the operation
- 1.5 Conduct search in accordance with standard operating procedures
- 1.6 Seize, record and secure unauthorised items in accordance with workplace policies and procedures and concern for the safety and welfare of all involved
- 1.7 Return authorised items in the condition found
- 1.8 Complete reports promptly, accurately and in the required format

2 Search people

- 2.1 Monitor offenders and their contacts to detect unauthorised concealment
- 2.2 Inform relevant people of the purpose and procedures to be used in searches
- 2.3 Ensure searching of people complies with workplace policies and procedures and principles of humane care
- 2.4 Seize, record and secure unauthorised items in accordance with workplace policies and procedures and concern for the safety and welfare of all involved
- 2.5 Provide clear, accurate and comprehensive information to relevant people

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 supersedes and is equivalent to CSCSAS010 Conduct searches.

Links

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