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DEFCHP005 Perform as an effective member of the Chaplains' branch

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Modification History

Release 2. Modifications made to Assessment Conditions.

Release 1. This unit was released in DEF Defence Training Package release 1.0 and meets the Standards for Training Packages.

This unit supersedes and is equivalent to DEFCH005B Perform as an effective member of the Chaplain's branch.

- Unit code updated
- Content and formatting updated to comply with new standards
- All PC transitioned from passive to active voice
- PC added in element 1,2 and 3
- PC 2.1 & 2.2 merged
- PC 2.3 removed, 3.2 and 3.4 removed
- All PC in element 4 revised

Application

This unit describes the skills required to participate in a base/establishment chaplaincy team and to perform as an Australian Defence Force Chaplain representing a parent religious body. It also covers the requirement of military chaplains to maintain their own personal spirituality and well-being.

This unit was developed for Defence chaplains but may be relevant to others who work in this field.

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.

Those undertaking this unit would work independently, while performing complex tasks in a mainly predictable context.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

Chaplaincy

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1 Participate as an effective chaplaincy team member

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

1.1 Establish and maintain cooperative, working relationships within the chaplaincy team

1.2 Provide input into the preparation of team administration instruction and resource proposals

1.3 Establish and maintain communication with other members of the chaplaincy team and coordinating chaplain

1.4 Implement and adhere to chaplaincy team procedures and practices

1.5 Negotiate and confirm arrangements for chaplaincy coverage during periods of absence with the coordinating chaplain

2 Support the Chaplains' Branch

2.1 Establish and maintain cooperative, working relationships with Director General Chaplaincy, Principal Chaplains, Command Chaplains and Service Chaplains

2.2 Acknowledge and observe policies, procedures and practices adopted by the Chaplains' Branch

2.3 Represent the interests of Chaplaincy, religious practice and character development

3 Maintain links with parent religious bodies

3.1 Maintain regular communication with members of parent religious bodies

	3.2	Represent chaplaincy related issues within own religious bodies
	3.3	Manage and maintain ecclesiastical records in accordance with parent religious body requirements
4 Maintain own personal spirituality and well being	4.1	Develop practices to maintain own personal and spiritual well-being
	4.2	Reflect on personal challenges and own theological beliefs
	4.3	Identify opportunities for obtaining spiritual direction/mentorship/coaching/supervision

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

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Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=6bdbab1e-11ed-4bc9-9cba-9e1a55d4e4a9>