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DEFCHP006 Perform the duties of a chaplain in a deployed environment

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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.

Application

This unit describes the skills required to perform the duties of a chaplain in a joint combined or coalition deployed environment. The chaplains' role in this environment can be unique due to a change in context and increased complexity. Deployed environment means away from base.

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 broad range of contexts that are often unpredictable.

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

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

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

1 Establish chaplaincy capability within a deployed environment

- 1.1** Identify and liaise with the military organisational structures including chain of command
- 1.2** Implement joint, combined or coalition doctrine
- 1.3** Establish cooperative working relationships with coalition partners and chaplains
- 1.4** Identify and advise command about religions and cultures
- 1.5** Identify consecrated, sacred or significant religious sites
- 1.6** Liaise with religious leaders of local faith groups

2 Minister in deployed environments

- 2.1** Identify military and civilian resources to support chaplaincy capability
- 2.2** Identify and provide for the spiritual, pastoral and religious needs of members of Australian and coalition forces operating in a deployed environment
- 2.3** Conduct religious services
- 2.4** Analyse completed activities and recommend improvements
- 2.5** Complete, compile and process reports and returns

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

No equivalent unit.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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