



**Australian Government**

**DEFCHP007 Assist personnel with Moral  
Injury through Pastoral Narrative  
Disclosure (PND)**

**Release: 1**

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## **Modification History**

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the DEF Defence Training Package.

## **Application**

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to provide Pastoral Narrative Disclosure (PND) to assist members and their families who may have Moral Injury.

This unit applies to Chaplaincy in Defence, although it would also apply to others who work in this field, including emergency first responders. This includes theology of multi-faith or other belief systems.

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 and perform complex tasks in a complex environment.

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

## **Pre-requisite Unit**

Not Applicable.

## **Competency Field**

Defence Chaplaincy.

## **Unit Sector**

Not Applicable.

## **Elements and Performance Criteria**

### **ELEMENTS**

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

### **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA**

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

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| <b>1 Prepare for initial engagement in Moral Injury support</b>               | <b>1.1</b> Access information from the Moral Injury PND manual   |
|   | <b>1.2</b> Apply the information with appropriate pastoral care strategies in a Defence context to members and their families in accordance with organisational procedures |
|   | <b>1.3</b> Confirm understanding of Moral Injury from member and their family  |
| <b>2 Provide advice on the PND model</b>                                      | <b>2.1</b> Summarise the eight stages of the PND model used in the Moral Injury recovery process   |
|   | <b>2.2</b> Explain to the member and their family on how the PND model can assist in Moral Injury recovery   |
|   | <b>2.3</b> Conduct command briefings about PND in accordance with organisational policies and procedures   |
|   | <b>2.4</b> Provide advice about PND to supervisors, managers and other relevant personnel  |
| <b>3 Provide multi-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary support strategies</b> | <b>3.1</b> Determine the role and function of key personnel in providing Moral Injury support strategies   |
|   | <b>3.2</b> Establish and maintain cooperative, working relationships to support successful interactions  |
|   | <b>3.3</b> Promote the benefits of working collaboratively to achieve positive outcomes for members and their families   |
| <b>4 Complete records of intervention</b>                                     | <b>4.1</b> Select the correct intervention description from the international intervention coding system   |
|   | <b>4.2</b> Record interventions and store in accordance with organisational policy and guidance procedures   |
|   | <b>4.3</b> Store other relevant information in accordance with organisational policy and guidance procedures   |

## 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 DEF Defence Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

## **Unit Mapping Information**

This is a new unit. No equivalent unit.

## **Links**

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found on VETNet -

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