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DEFEXO112 Detect, record and collect evidence

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Modification History

Release	Comments
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 DEFEO722A Detect, record and collect evidence.
	- Unit code updated - Content and formatting updated to comply with the new standards - All PC transitioned from passive to active voice - PC 3.2 removed - PC 1.4 and 1.5 merged - Elements 2 and 3 merged

Application

This unit describes the skills required to detect, record and collect physical evidence resulting from an explosive incident. These activities can be conducted under a variety of conditions, including wartime, peacekeeping, training, in support of the civilian community/authority, as part of a joint services and/or coalition operation. The explosive incident may be an act of aggression or an accident.

This unit was developed for personnel who are required to detect, record and collect physical evidence resulting from an explosive incident.

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 individually and/or as part of a team, under indirect supervision. They would use discretion and judgement and take responsibility for the quality of their outputs, performing routine tasks in a range of contexts.

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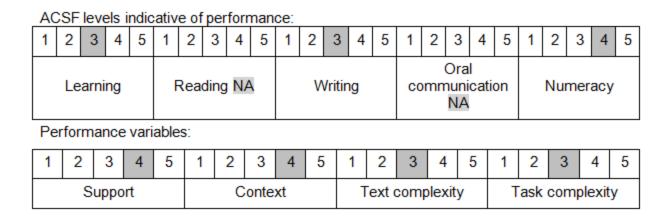
Competency Field

Explosive Ordnance

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
Elements describe the essential outcomes	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the range of conditions section.
1. Detect and record physical evidence	1.1 Detect physical evidence using observation techniques and appropriate technological methods. 1.2 Detect latent evidence by physical or chemical means. 1.3 Record evidence prior to examination. 1.4 Document evidence using recording methods within resource limitations.
2. Collect and package physical evidence	2.1 Collect evidence to prevent contamination or loss. 2.2 Collect sufficient samples to allow for further examination/analysis, where possible. 2.3 Collect sufficient samples to represent the natural variation that occurs in the evidence. 2.4 Collect control reference samples where available and appropriate. 2.5 Package and store evidence to maintain custody of evidence and prevent degradation or contamination.

Foundation Skills

The foundation skills demands of this unit have been mapped for alignment with the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF). The following tables outline the performance levels indicated for successful attainment of the unit.

ACSF levels indicative of performance:

Learning					Reading NA					Writing					Oral communication NA					Numeracy				
1	2	**3**	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	**3**	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	**4**	5

Performance variables:

Support					Context					Text complexity					Task complexity				
1	2	3	**4**	5	1	2	3	**4**	5	1	2	**3**	4	5	1	2	**3**	4	5

Further information on ACSF and the foundation skills underpinning this unit can be found in the Foundation Skills Guide on the GSA website.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit supersedes and is equivalent to DEFEO722A Detect, record and collect evidence.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=6bdbab1e-11ed-4bc9-9cba-9e1a55d4e4a9

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