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Modification History

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

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least one occasion and include:

- analysing, making decisions and solving problems in response to a range of scene contexts, including the systematic examination of incident scenes
- communicating and negotiating
- controlling persons in the vicinity of the incident scene
- handling exhibits and preserving continuity of evidence
- managing resources and time
- maximising the value of physical evidence.
- operating safely
- using specialised investigatory equipment and software
- working effectively with a range of professionals.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include knowledge of:

- appropriate scene management techniques and processes
- forensic methodology
- government and policy context in which scenes are managed and investigated and the relevant law, policy and procedures
- indicators of need for specialist knowledge and investigative techniques
- judicial and evidentiary requirements and organisational processes for the collection, preservation and continuity of exhibits
- legislative, procedural and quality systems requirements for the security, protection and preservation of the scene
- roles and functions of other stakeholders in managing scenes
- the application and potential limitations of forensic investigative techniques
- the range of services available to assist in the assessment, management and interpretation of scenes, in particular digital forensic services
- work health and safety (WHS) practices to be followed when assessing, controlling and

examining scenes.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must hold credentials specified within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must satisfy the Principles of Assessment and Rules of Evidence and all regulatory requirements included within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations. Where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that reflect workplace conditions.

Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or simulations
- applicable documentation, including workplace procedures, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals
- relevant materials, tools, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) currently used in industry.

Links

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