

# **DEFMIL003 Operate a service rifle**

Release: 1

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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 DEFCM101C Operate a service rifle.	
	Unit code updated	
	Content and formatting updated to comply with new standards	
	All PC transitioned from passive to active voice	
	PC 1.1 and 1.4 removed	
	• PC 4.1 and 4.2 merged	

## **Application**

This unit covers the competency required to operate any current in service rifle. Operating a service rifle involves the ability to safely handle, maintain, operate and fire the service rifle.

This unit applies to those working as a member of the Australian Defence Force.

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 under direct supervision, in accordance with the Rules of Engagement. They would perform specific tasks, in a broad range of contexts, focusing on applying safety requirements.

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

# **Competency Field**

Military Skills

#### **Elements and Performance Criteria**

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
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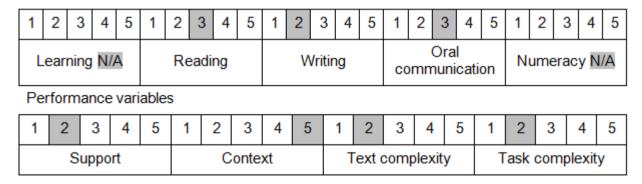
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essential outcomes		achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the range of conditions section.
1.	Handle a service rifle	<ul><li>1.1 Handle and carry service rifle.</li><li>1.2 Identify, select and handle ammunition.</li></ul>
2.	Maintain a service rifle	<ul> <li>2.1 Strip and assemble service rifle.</li> <li>2.2 Clean and service rifle and associated equipment as required.</li> <li>2.3 Clean, inspect, carry and secure ammunition.</li> <li>2.4 Identify and rectify defects within limits of authority or report to supervisor.</li> <li>2.5 Complete documentation.</li> </ul>
3.	Operate a service rifle	<ul><li>3.1 Fill and empty service rifle magazine.</li><li>3.2 Conduct weapon drills.</li><li>3.3 Apply marksmanship principles.</li><li>3.4 Adopt fire positions as required by environment and threat.</li><li>3.5 Employ weapon equipment.</li></ul>
4.	Fire a service rifle	<ul><li>4.1 Fire service rifle complying with Range Safety Brief and Practice Brief.</li><li>4.2 Identify and engage targets.</li></ul>

#### **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:



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

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### **Unit Mapping Information**

This unit supersedes and is equivalent to DEFCM101C Operate a service rifle.

#### Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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