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Operate sustained fire machine guns on  
operations**

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## Modification History

| Release | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 1       | <p>These Assessment Requirements were released in DEF Defence Training Package release 1.0 and meet the Standards for Training Packages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assessment Requirements created drawing upon specified assessment information from superseded unit</li></ul> |

## Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the candidate must demonstrate evidence of performance of the following on at least one occasion.

- achieving the required effects of fire
- applying battle craft and fieldcraft
- applying recognised safety precautions
- carrying out weapon drills including:
  - action
  - checking clearances
  - degrees of weapon readiness
  - dismount
  - firing
  - immediate action and stoppage
  - mounting
  - parallel
  - safety precautions
  - scales adjustment
  - sight calibration
  - stripping and assembling
- firing the weapon using, as a minimum, linked ball ammunition
- applying a variety of engagement techniques including at least two of:
  - destruction
  - fixing
  - harassing

- neutralisation
- suppression
- varied rates of fire
- firing, as a minimum, from any unsupported position
- recognising limit of own authority

## Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the depth of knowledge demonstrated must be appropriate to the job context of the candidate.

- battle craft
- characteristics, technical capabilities, effects, employment and limitations of the sustained fire machine gun and ammunition
- fieldcraft
- fire control orders
- WHS requirements
- recognised safety precautions
- weapon drills

## Assessment Conditions

Competency should be assessed in a simulated workplace environment using live ammunition in a range of actual live firing contexts based on a number of realistic operational scenarios. The context of assessment is simulated due to the nature of this high risk environment.

Specific resources for assessment include access to:

- sustained fire machine gun
- ammunition
- simulated operational environment

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

## 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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