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**Assessment Requirements for DEFMIL126
Operate a light support weapon on
operations**

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Modification History

Release	Comments
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">• Assessment Requirements created drawing upon specified assessment information from superseded unit

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
- applying fieldcraft skills
- applying recognised safety precautions
- interpreting fire control orders
- carrying out weapon drills including:
 - checking clearances
 - degrees of weapon readiness
 - immediate action and stoppage
 - safety precautions
 - stripping and assembling
- firing the weapon using, as a minimum, linked ball ammunition
- applying a variety of engagement techniques including at least one of:
 - suppression
 - destruction
 - fix
 - neutralisation
 - rates of fire

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 light support weapon and ammunition
- fieldcraft
- fire control orders
- recognised safety precautions
- weapon drills

Assessment Conditions

Competency should be assessed in an actual workplace or in a simulated environment, with access to equipment and infrastructure appropriate to the outcome. Competency should be demonstrated over time to ensure the candidate is assessed across a variety of situations.

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

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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