



**Australian Government**

# **Assessment Requirements for DEFMIL137**

## **Apply non-lethal unarmed self-defence techniques**

**Release: 1**

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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"><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Assessment Requirements created drawing upon specified assessment information from superseded unit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.

- applying basic problem solving strategies
- applying first aid
- applying legislative and/or legal provisions including provisions governing the use of force, reactive force, misuse of force, proactive force, the duty of care under criminal, civil and international law.
- applying observation techniques
- communicating and negotiating under stressful situations
- interpreting instructions to facilitate solutions within operating parameters
- following instructions and reporting information
- recording and reporting information accurately
- interpreting and complying with legal and procedural requirements
- applying and terminating force
- applying control techniques that ensure continued protection of self and others and efficient completion of the movement
- applying the most appropriate NUSD techniques to counter the threat
- identifying current and potential risk factors and their impact on the incident/situation
- providing warnings and clear instructions/directions to a person/s posing a threat
- selecting response options within specified legal and statutory limits that most effectively meet the objective in accordance with the tactical options model
- recognising and managing stress

## 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.

- appropriate force according to threat
- defensive strike techniques that target or avoid vital areas of the body
- response options
- the tactical options model
- body dynamics and the affect of force on the body
- composition of teams and roles and responsibilities of team members
- current and potential risk factors and their impact on the incident/situation
- defence policies and procedures relating to the use of NUSD techniques
- legislative and/or legal provisions including provisions governing the use of force, reactive force, misuse of force, proactive force, the duty of care under criminal, civil and international law.
- powers of arrest and procedures for handling and handing over PWs and detainees
- response options within specified legal and strategic limits
- stress management techniques

## 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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