



Australian Government

DEFPOL001 Apply the values and principles of Defence police

Release: 1

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Modification History

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

Application

This unit specifies the skills and knowledge required to carry out policing operations within a Defence environment.

It includes exhibiting ethical standards and dealing with ethical problems.

Persons undertaking this unit must possess and be able to apply a sound understanding of Defence and individual service ethics, values and principles. The ethical framework is particularly important under operational conditions where normal social values and norms can become clouded and obscured by operational priorities. The effectiveness of persons working in this field will be determined, in large, by their application and adherence to the ethical framework, principles and values under which they operate.

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.

In this situation, the person must be capable of displaying sound judgement in circumstances where professional and ethical ambiguities arise, or when there are conflicts of interest (such as the interests of service police, unit, service and/or wider community).

This work is normally undertaken while working with an associate, but also includes the ability to work individually and independently when carrying out policing operations.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

DEFGEN006 Work with equity and diversity

Competency Field

Defence Policing

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

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| 1 Exhibit ethical standards | 1.1 Apply compliance operations in accordance with individual service and wider Defence ethics, standards, organisational policy and guidelines |
| | 1.2 Provide verbal and written advice and reports containing information that is impartial, substantiated, accurate and complete |
| | 1.3 Use resources in accordance with Defence ethics, standards, organisational policy and guidelines |
| | 1.4 Identify, address and document conflicts in accordance with organisational procedures |
| | 1.5 Establish and maintain relationships with public and private organisations in accordance with ethics, standards, and guidelines |
| | 1.6 Provide information on Defence ethical standards and values to suppliers and providers, as required |
| 2 Deal with ethical problems | 2.1 Resolve or refer situations that pose ethical problems in accordance with Defence and individual service guidelines |
| | 2.2 Record decision-making processes used to resolve ethical problems in accordance with Defence and individual service procedures |
| | 2.3 Access and apply Defence and individual service policies on the prevention and reporting of unethical conduct |

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work

environment.

Non-essential conditions may be found in the Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to DEFPO001B Apply the values and principles of Defence police.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=6bdbab1e-11ed-4bc9-9cba-9e1a55d4e4a9>