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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	<p>These Assessment Requirements were released in POL Police 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 Assessment Requirements created drawing upon specified assessment information from superseded unit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.

- developing research proposals, including hypotheses, jurisdictional context and research methodology
- collecting and collating information from diverse sources
- evaluating applied research proposals
- conducting applied research and presenting findings
- communicating information that includes the description of a complex opinion/point of view/argument in a clear, concise manner to a wide range of audiences
- interpreting and analysing information critically to develop opinions
- justify conclusions/opinions and their rationale
- liaising with peers to review opinions of self and others
- presenting opinion evidence and reflecting on outcomes
- evaluating forensic information and its application to own professional context

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.

- jurisdictional quality management systems
- case law, current legislation pertaining to investigations, the legal provision of expert evidence (including admissibility of expert evidence)
- federal court guidelines

- forensic disciplines
- jurisdictional policies and procedures related to the authority to provide expert evidence
- own limitations and the boundaries of expert knowledge
- range and strength of opinions available for the interpretation of results, awareness of impact on jury
- knowledge of sources of research and information related to forensic science

Assessment Conditions

This unit contains no specific industry-mandated assessment conditions. Guidance on suggested and recommended conditions and methods can be found in the Implementation Guide.

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=98c3984e-2cf1-48a8-8ed1-85e4b92e7351>

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