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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	These Assessment Requirements were released in POL Police Training Package release 1.0 and meet the Standards for Training Packages. • Assessment Requirements created drawing upon specified assessment information from superseded unit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.

- identifying early intervention requirements to support safety of others
- communicating safety concerns to other stakeholders
- providing clear and concise directions
- conducting safety and risk assessments of incidents and in the workplace
- using situational awareness to identify risks in the operational environment
- assessing safety concerns continually to plan and implement responses
- minimising and eliminating risks through the application of response options
- implementing tactical options to safely resolve an incident
- handling equipment according to policies and procedures

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.

- current Commonwealth, national, state or territory legislation, as well as jurisdictional policies and procedures, relating to work health and safety
- jurisdictional safety management systems
- jurisdictional decision making/problem solving models
- jurisdictional policies and procedures relating to use of force/tactical options
- operational safety and use of force/tactical options principles
- legal consequences of use of force/tactical options

- duty of care responsibilities and custodial practices
- warning flags that indicate potential psychological harm or trauma
- types of police equipment

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.

Consideration must be given to practical assessment for this unit. Refer to advice in the companion volumes.

Consideration must be given to holistic assessment for this unit. Refer to advice in the companion volumes.

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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