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Modification History

Release 2. Modifications have been made to:

- Unit Application
- Elements and Performance Criteria
- Performance and Knowledge Evidence

Release 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- Assessment Requirements created drawing upon specified assessment information from superseded unit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 in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least one occasion and include:

- assessing and reassessing safety concerns to plan and implement responses
- communicating safety concerns
- employing appropriate de-escalation techniques
- minimising and mitigating risks
- using and handling equipment according to policies and procedures
- using situational awareness to identify risks in the operational environment.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include knowledge of:

- duty of care responsibilities
- jurisdictional decision making/problem solving models
- jurisdictional legislation, policies and procedures, relating to work health and safety (WHS) / occupational health and safety (OHS)
- jurisdictional policies and procedures relating to use of force/tactical options
- jurisdictional safety management systems
- operational safety and use of force principles
- types of police equipment.

Assessment Conditions

As a minimum, assessors must satisfy applicable regulatory requirements, which include requirements in the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

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Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations or, where this is not available, in simulated workplace operational situations that replicate workplace conditions.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or other simulations
- relevant and appropriate materials, tools, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) currently used in industry
- applicable documentation, including workplace procedures, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals
- acceptable means of simulated assessment.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet - https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=98c3984e-2cf1-48a8-8ed1-85e4b92e7351