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Assessment Requirements for POLGEN022

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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• Assessment Requirements created drawing upon specified assessment information from superseded unit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.

- securing and preserving incident scene and evidence while ensuring the safety of self, colleagues and public is protected
- communicating with internal and external stakeholders
- identifying persons relevant to the investigation, including witnesses, victims and persons of interest
- processing incident scene, including persons of interest, witnesses, scene details, and evidence
- developing investigation plan, with consideration of resources, witnesses, search and detention options
- gathering information and evidence to determine nature of crime(s) committed
- demonstrating investigative interviewing techniques to gather information and take accurate statements
- exercising police powers with tact, discretion and sensitivity in an ethical manner and in accordance with legal and organisational policies and procedures
- assessing welfare of victims and witnesses for referral purposes

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.

- investigation principles
- investigative and interviewing techniques

- duty of care responsibilities
- jurisdictional policies and procedures for preparation, filing and execution of search and arrest warrants
- jurisdictional policies and procedures related to the collection, seizure, management, and handling of exhibits, property and potential evidence
- Rules of Evidence and its application within policing
- court processes and protocols
- bail processes
- jurisdictional codes of practice
- capabilities, powers and authorities of services external to policing

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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