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POLGEN038 Minimise hazards in a policing environment

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the POL Police Training Package release 7.0.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to maintain safety in a policing environment, including the proper use of personal protective equipment and control of hazards.

This unit applies to those working as police staff operating within a policing environment.

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, particularly those relating to work health and safety (WHS) legislation.

Those undertaking this unit would work independently or under supervision with responsibility for their own functions and outputs. They would undertake specific tasks within established parameters and would develop solutions in mostly predictable contexts.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

General

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 Identify hazards | 1.1 Identify hazards in a police work environment to maintain safety of self and others |
| | 1.2 Report hazards to designated personnel in accordance with organisational procedures |
| 2 Respond to hazards | 2.1 Follow organisational procedures to control risks and maximise workplace safety |
| | 2.2 Maintain personal safety within workplace to contribute to workplace safety |
| 3 Use personal protective equipment | 3.1 Assess situation to identify required personal protective equipment |
| | 3.2 Select and use personal protective equipment to protect safety of self |
| | 3.3 Replace personal protective equipment in accordance with operational requirements |

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 Police Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to POLGEN014 Minimise hazards in a policing environment.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides can be found on VETNet - -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=98c3984e-2cf1-48a8-8ed1-85e4b92e7351>