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# **Assessment Requirements for POLGEN044**

## **Conduct an initial investigation**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
1	This unit was released in POL Police Training Package release 8.0

## Performance Evidence

The candidate must provide evidence on at least one occasion that they have met the elements and performance criteria and have demonstrated the ability to:

- assess welfare of victims and witnesses for referral purposes
- demonstrate investigative interviewing techniques to gather information and take accurate statements
- exercise police powers in an ethical manner and in accordance with jurisdictional legislation, policies and procedures
- gather information and evidence to determine nature of incident
- identify lines of inquiry
- organise and access information using jurisdictional information management technologies
- plan investigations, with consideration of resources, witnesses, search and detention options
- refer information to relevant stakeholders
- secure and preserve incident scene and evidence

## Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must provide demonstrated evidence that they have knowledge of:

- duty of care responsibilities
- investigation principles
- investigative and interviewing techniques
- jurisdictional policies and procedures for preparation, filing and execution of search and arrest warrants
- jurisdictional policies and procedures related to data and information security
- jurisdictional policies and procedures related to the collection, seizure, management, and handling of exhibits and property
- jurisdictional legislation, policies and procedures related to information management technologies

- legislation related to freedom of information, human rights and privacy
- Rules of Evidence.

## **Assessment Conditions**

Assessment must occur in operational workplace situations or, where this is not available, in simulated situations that replicate workplace conditions. Assessors of this unit must satisfy relevant vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

## **Links**

Companion Volume Implementation Guides can be found on VETNet -

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