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PUADEFCA405B Undertake surveillance patrol tasks

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Unit Descriptor

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This unit covers the competency required to undertake surveillance patrols as part of a *team* during land operations in the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

Surveillance patrols are conducted to both maintain security and to gain *information*. Surveillance *patrolling* is carried out in both forward and rear areas to detect, locate, identify and report on threats and to monitor the threat environment.

Application of the Unit

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The application of this unit in the workplace - the environments, complexities and situations involved - will be written during Phase II of the Review of the PUA00 Public Safety Training Package.

This text will be useful for the purposes of job descriptions, recruitment advice or job analysis; where possible, it will not be too job specific to allow other industries to import it into other Training Packages, where feasible.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not applicable.

Pre-Requisites

Prerequisite Unit/s Nil

Employability Skills Information

Employability Skills This unit contains employability skills.

Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content

Elements describe the essential outcomes of a Unit of Competency.

Performance Criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the Required Skills and Knowledge and/or the Range Statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the Evidence Guide.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
1. Prepare for patrolling	<p>1.1 Security operation <i>orders</i> are received and clarified where required</p> <p>1.2 <i>Equipment</i> is <i>checked</i> and <i>assembled</i> in accordance with <i>standard procedures</i></p> <p>1.3 <i>Personal preparation</i> is carried out in accordance with patrol orders, operational requirements and standard procedures</p> <p>1.4 <i>Patrol rehearsals</i> are carried out in accordance with patrol orders operational requirements and standard procedures</p>
2. Apply patrolling techniques	<p>2.1 Patrol is <i>inserted</i> and <i>extracted</i> in accordance with the patrol orders and standard procedures</p> <p>2.2 <i>Patrol security</i> is maintained in accordance with patrol orders, operational requirements and standard procedures</p> <p>2.3 <i>Formations</i> are adhered to in accordance with patrol requirements and standard procedures</p> <p>2.4 <i>Patrol drills and procedures</i> are conducted in accordance with operational requirements, orders and standard procedures</p> <p>2.5 <i>Navigational techniques</i> are applied in accordance with patrol requirements and standard procedures</p> <p>2.6 <i>Sign</i> is detected and reported in accordance with patrol requirements and standard procedures</p> <p>2.7 <i>Threat</i> is located, identified and monitored when present within designated areas in accordance with standard procedures</p>
3. Finalise patrolling activities	<p>3.1 <i>Post patrol activities</i> are conducted in accordance with patrol orders and standard procedures</p> <p>3.2 <i>Post patrol administration</i> is conducted in accordance with patrol orders and standard procedures</p>

Required Skills and Knowledge

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

This describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level, required for this unit.

Required Skills

- apply administrative requirements
- apply battlecraft aggressively
- apply fieldcraft skills
- apply navigation techniques
- apply operational safety
- apply patrol drills
- apply first aid
- apply preventative health measures
- employ relevant patrol equipment
- employ weapon effects safely
- work in a team

Required Knowledge

- administrative requirements
- assimilate orders
- battlecraft
- characteristics, technical capabilities, effects, employment and limitations of patrol weapons
- characteristics, technical capabilities, effects, employment and limitations of relevant patrol equipment
- current operational environment
- fieldcraft
- first aid
- navigation techniques
- operational safety
- patrol drills
- preventative health measures
- team work

Evidence Guide

EVIDENCE GUIDE

Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

Assessment must confirm the ability to receive and apply orders; to prepare and use patrol equipment; and to apply fieldcraft and battlecraft.

Consistency in performance

Competency should be demonstrated over a range of actual or simulated patrolling contexts that could be expected in the workplace.

Context of and specific resources for assessment**Context of assessment**

Competency should be assessed in operations or in a simulated operational environment.

Specific resources for assessment

Access to a training or operational setting, weapons and equipment required for patrolling.

Guidance information for assessment

Information that will assist or guide assessment will be written during Phase II of the Review of the PUA00 Public Safety Training Package.

Range Statement

RANGE STATEMENT

The Range Statement relates to the Unit of Competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. ***Bold italicised*** wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.

A surveillance patrol team is	A grouping of up to ten personnel (for infantry this would be a section)
Information may include	<p>Changes in patterns of normalcy</p> <p>Characteristics of infrastructure and facilities</p> <p>Sign of activity</p> <p>Strength and disposition of threat</p>
Patrolling may be required	<p>By day or by night in all weather conditions and across all terrain</p> <p>On foot, in vehicles, in watercraft and in aircraft</p> <p>In order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • locate threats • obtain details of threat protective measures and other obstacles • observe threat habits and traffic • locate obstacle crossing points • collect topographical information on features, track systems and the state of the ground • identify normalcy and changes to normalcy patterns
Orders may include	<p>Warning orders</p> <p>Snap orders</p> <p>Deliberate orders</p> <p>And may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • formal or informal • written or oral
Equipment may include	<p>Ammunition</p> <p>Body armour</p> <p>Communication equipment</p> <p>Day and night vision equipment</p> <p>Encryption devices</p> <p>Load carrying equipment</p>

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	Rations
	Sensors
	Specialist equipment
	Weapons
Checking and assembling equipment may include	Cleaning weapons
	Removing non-essential items
	Securing loose items to reduce noise
	Test firing weapons
	Testing and assembling patrol equipment
Standard procedures may include	Australian Standards
	Defence Instructions
	Doctrinal pamphlets
	Job guides, other publications
	Manufacturers' handbooks, industry specifications and technical instructions
	Occupational health and safety (OH&S) regulations
	Organisational policies and procedures
	Procedure manuals
	Reengagement procedures
	Relevant local government by-laws
	Relevant state/territory or federal legislation
	Routine Orders
	Standing Operating Procedures
	Standing Orders
	Written and verbal orders
Personal preparation may include	Applying camouflage
	Feeding
	Operational security
	Preventative health measures
	Resting
Patrol rehearsals may include	Actions to achieve patrol mission

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	Actions on unexpected incidents
	Actions with other organisations
	Drills
	Formations
Insertion and extraction of the patrol may be by	Air
	Land
	Sea
Patrol security may include	Camouflage and concealment
	Listening
	Maintaining formations
	Methods of movement
	Observing arcs
	Protection at the halt
	Searching ground
	Weapon readiness states
Formations may include	Arrowhead
	Box
	Diamond
	Open file
	Single file
	Staggered file
Patrol drills and procedures may include	Basic drill
	Break contact drill
	Contact drill
	Counter ambush drills
	Harbour drills
	Insertion and extraction drills
	Mine incident drills
	Observation post routine
	Obstacle crossing drills
	Rendezvous and marry-up procedures

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	Short halts
Navigational techniques may include	Following compass bearings Pacing and estimating distance Operating global positioning systems Relating map to ground
Sign may include	Patterns of human movement Physical evidence of movement Visual evidence
Threats may include	Hostile forces Illegal activity such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• people, drug or weapon smuggling• exporting of protected flora and fauna• unauthorised entry• unauthorised fishing and hunting• drug cultivation or manufacture• terrorists
Post patrol activities may include	Handing over personnel and equipment Participating in patrol debrief Posting patrol reports Preparing for debriefs Processing detainees Providing information Reviewing standard procedures
Post patrol administration may include	Equipment cleaning Maintenance of personal hygiene Returning patrol equipment Reconstituting patrol Weapon cleaning

Unit Sector(s)

Not applicable.

Corequisite Unit/s

Co-requisite Unit/s Nil