



Australian Government

AVI20118 Certificate II in Transport Security Protection

Release 2

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Modification History

Release 2. This is the second release of this qualification in the AVI Aviation Training Package.

Release 1. This is the first release of this qualification in the AVI Aviation Training Package.

Qualification Description

This qualification provides individuals with general and specialist skills to operate effectively in a broad range of transport security screening roles.

Transport Security Screening Officer roles include:

- Air Cargo Examination Officer
- Domestic Airport Screening Officer
- International Airport Screening Officer
- Maritime Screening Officer

This qualification includes the units of competency required by Transport Security Screening Officers to perform transport security screening functions including, controlling access to security sensitive areas, undertaking physical searches, and identifying and handling weapons, explosives and prohibited items. A Transport Security Screening Officer must also apply effective communication skills to work in a broad range of transport security protection roles.

Transport Security screening personnel working at this level will apply knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy and limited judgement in structured and stable contexts within narrow parameters.

Individuals seeking accreditation as a Transport Security Screening Officer should check industry specific accreditation requirements with the Aviation and Maritime Security Division of the Department of Home Affairs.

This qualification contains one not for public access (NFPA) restricted unit of competency. Content of NFPA units of competency is not published on the National Register. Access to this unit of competency is critical to security screening operations. Content of this unit is maintained separately and is only available to Registered Training Organisations (RTO's) authorised by the Department of Home Affairs (or its successor). To gain access contact the department at screeenerreform@homeaffairs.gov.au.

Licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Entry Requirements

Individuals undertaking this qualification must have passed a valid background check prior to accessing security-restricted resources associated with AVIG0001 Work effectively in a transport security environment. A valid background check for the purposes of an individual undertaking

the qualification is a background check on an applicant for, or the holder of an aviation security identification card or maritime security identification card.

Packaging Rules

A **minimum number of 9** units of competency comprising:

- **5 core units** listed below; **plus**
 - Selecting all listed specialist elective units from either Group A, B, C or D below.
- Air Cargo Examination Officer
 - All elective units from Group A; **or**
- Domestic Airport Screening Officer
 - All elective units from Group B; **or**
- International Airport Screening Officer
 - All elective units from Group C; **or**
- Maritime Screening Officer
 - All elective units from Group D

Where a defined specialist elective Group is selected, the resultant qualification should be titled;

Group A - Certificate II in Transport Security Protection (Air Cargo Examination Officer)

Group B - Certificate II in Transport Security Protection (Domestic Airport Screening Officer)

Group C - Certificate II in Transport Security Protection (International Airport Screening Officer)

Group D - Certificate II in Transport Security Protection (Maritime Screening Officer)

Qualification	Air Cargo Examination Officer	Domestic Airport Screening Officer	International Airport Screening Officer	Maritime Screening Officer
Core Units	5	5	5	5
Specialist Elective Units	4	10	12	8
Total	9	15	17	13

Core units

AVIO0015	Undertake physical search of cargo and articles
AVIO0009	Identify and handle weapons, explosives and prohibited items
AVIG0001	Work effectively in a transport security environment

AVIO0007 Control access to and exit from a security sensitive area

AVIO0008 Establish and maintain a sterile sensitive area

Group A - Air Cargo Examination Officer

AVIO0005 Conduct screening using explosive trace detection

AVIO0003 Apply electronic metal detection

AVIO0014 Screen articles by interpreting X-ray images

AVIF0015 Apply awareness of dangerous goods and hazardous substances in the transport security environment

Group B - Domestic Airport Screening Officer

AVIF0015 Apply awareness of dangerous goods and hazardous substances in the transport security environment

AVIO0006 Conduct vehicle search for access to security sensitive areas

AVIO0011 Manage disruptive behaviour and unlawful interference within a transport security environment

AVIO0004 Conduct frisk search of persons

AVIO0005 Conduct screening using explosive trace detection

AVIO0012 Manage the flow of items for screening by X-ray screening equipment

AVIO0014 Screen articles by interpreting X-ray images

CPPSEC3128 Conduct security screening using walk-through metal detection equipment

CPPSEC3130 Conduct security screening using hand-held metal detectors

CPPSEC3121 Control persons using empty hand techniques

Group C - International Airport Screening Officer

AVIO0011 Manage disruptive behaviour and unlawful interference within a transport security environment

AVIO0004 Conduct frisk search of persons

AVIO0005 Conduct screening using explosive trace detection

AVIO0012 Manage the flow of items for screening by X-ray screening equipment

AVIO0014	Screen articles by interpreting X-ray images
AVIO0013	Operate body scanner
AVIO0010	Identify powders, liquids, aerosols and gels (PLAGs)
AVIO0006	Conduct vehicle search for access to security sensitive areas
AVIF0015	Apply awareness of dangerous goods and hazardous substances in the transport security environment
CPPSEC3121	Control persons using empty hand techniques
CPPSEC3128	Conduct security screening using walk-through metal detection equipment
CPPSEC3130	Conduct security screening using hand-held metal detectors

Group D - Maritime Screening Officer

AVIO0011	Manage disruptive behaviour and unlawful interference within a transport security environment
AVIO0004	Conduct frisk search of persons
AVIO0012	Manage the flow of items for screening by X-ray screening equipment
AVIO0014	Screen articles by interpreting X-ray images
AVIO0006	Conduct vehicle search for access to security sensitive areas
CPPSEC3121	Control persons using empty hand techniques
CPPSEC3128	Conduct security screening using walk-through metal detection equipment
CPPSEC3130	Conduct security screening using hand-held metal detectors

Qualification Mapping Information

This qualification replaces and is not equivalent to:

AVI20416 Certificate II in Aviation Transport Protection (Checked Baggage Screener) and

AVI20316 Certificate II in Aviation Transport Protection (Passenger and Non-Passenger Screener)

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=4725260a-0af3-4daf-912b-ef1c2f3e5816>

