



Australian Government

AVI20325 Certificate II in Transport Security Protection

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Modification History

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

Qualification Description

This qualification is for roles requiring general and specialist skills to operate effectively in a broad range of transport security screening roles.

Transport Security Screening Officer job roles may include:

- Air Cargo Examination Officer
- 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 managing 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 Department of Home Affairs (DoHA) or its successor.

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 DoHA. To gain access contact the department at screening.policy@homeaffairs.gov.au.

Licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication. Refer to the AVI Companion Volume Implementation Guide for further information.

Entry Requirements

Individuals undertaking this qualification must have passed a valid background check prior to accessing security-restricted resources associated with AVIG0006 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

Candidates must specialise in a specific stream by completing one of the following:

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

A total of 9 units of competency comprising:

- 4 core units plus
- 1 unit from Group A plus
- 2 units from Group B plus
- 2 elective units from anywhere in this qualification or up to 2 units may be selected from any relevant nationally endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Certificate II in Transport Security Protection (Airport Screening Officer)

A total of 11 units of competency comprising:

- 4 core units plus
- 1 unit from Group A plus
- 4 units from Group C plus
- 2 elective units from anywhere in this qualification or up to 2 units may be selected from any relevant nationally endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Certificate II in Transport Security Protection (Maritime Screening Officer)

A total of 11 units of competency comprising:

- 4 core units plus
- 1 unit from Group A plus
- 3 units from Group D plus
- 3 elective units from anywhere in this qualification. Up to 2 of the elective units may be selected from any relevant nationally endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

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Where imported units are selected, they must contribute to the vocational outcomes of the qualification and care must be taken to ensure that all prerequisite units are complied with. Where a prerequisite is attached to a unit it is identified by the symbol ↗

Core units

AVIG0006	Work effectively in a transport security environment
AVIO0033	Establish secure areas and manage access control points
AVIO0034	Identify and manage weapons, explosives and prohibited items
AVIO0039	Undertake physical search

Elective Units

Group A - Imaging Equipment

AVIO0029	Conduct screening using 3D CT X-ray scanning techniques
AVIO0037	Manage the flow of items for screening by X-ray screening equipment
AVIO0038	Screen articles by interpreting X-ray images

Group B - Air Cargo Examination Officer

AVIF0047	Apply awareness of dangerous goods and hazardous substances in the transport security environment
AVIO0030	Conduct screening using explosive trace detection equipment

Group C - Aviation Screening Officer

AVIO0028	Conduct primary screening of persons
AVIO0030	Conduct screening using explosive trace detection equipment
AVIO0031	Conduct secondary screening of persons
AVIO0036	Manage disruptive behaviour and unlawful interference within a transport security environment

Group D - Maritime Screening Officer

AVIO0028	Conduct primary screening of persons
AVIO0031	Conduct secondary screening of persons
AVIO0036	Manage disruptive behaviour and unlawful interference within a transport security environment

General Electives

AVIO0027	Apply electronic metal detection
AVIO0032	Conduct vehicle search for access to secure areas
AVIO0035	Identify powders, liquids, aerosols and gels (PLAGs)
BSBPEF101	Plan and prepare for work readiness
BSBPEF201	Support personal wellbeing in the workplace
BSBWHS211	Contribute to the health and safety of self and others
TLID0020	Shift materials safely using manual handling methods

TLIF0022	Conduct housekeeping activities
TLIG0003	Work effectively with others in a team

Qualification Mapping Information

This qualification replaces but is not equivalent to AVI20118 Certificate II in Transport Security Protection

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet' -

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