



Australian Government

AVIO0009 Identify and handle weapons, explosives and prohibited items

Release: 1

AVIO0009 Identify and handle weapons, explosives and prohibited items

Modification History

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

Application

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to identify and handle weapons, explosives and prohibited items in compliance with relevant regulatory requirements and national operating standards.

It includes: taking custody of weapons, explosives and prohibited items, securing and or disposing of prohibited items, securing and maintaining weapons and reporting and recording documentation.

This unit addresses technical skill requirements (physical, mental and task-management abilities) related to security duties of screening officers, and contributes to safe and effective performance in complex transport security operational environments.

Operations are conducted as part of recreational and commercial activities across a variety of operational contexts within the Australian aviation industry and maritime environment.

Screening is performed independently or under limited supervision until accredited as a screener then as a single operator or within a team environment.

Licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements are applicable to this unit.

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

O – Security

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1 Take custody of weapons, explosives and prohibited items

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

- 1.1** Identify and apply safe handling, storage and security requirements for weapons, explosives and prohibited items
- 1.2** Identify and apply procedures for making firearms and other weapons safe for processing, transportation or storage.
- 1.3** Maintain personal safety in relation to handling weapons, explosives and prohibited items
- 1.4** Identify and follow workplace procedures relating to accidental discharge of firearms and incidents involving other weapons as required.
- 1.5** Maintain up-to-date knowledge of procedures for reporting and dealing with injury and apply in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace processes
- 1.6** Identify situations requiring assistance and request support promptly

2 Secure and maintain weapons

- 2.1** Identify and follow care and storage requirements for weapons, explosives and prohibited items
- 2.2** Maintain or dispose of weapons, explosives and prohibited items in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures

3 Reporting and recording documentation

- 3.1** Follow reporting and recordkeeping procedures for the confiscation of weapons, explosives and prohibited items
- 3.2** Identify and follow procedures for reporting loss, damage or theft of weapons, explosives and prohibited items from storage facility

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.

Unit Mapping Information

This is a new unit.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

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

Assessment Requirements for AVIO0009 Identify and handle weapons, explosives and prohibited items

Modification History

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

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements, performance criteria and range of conditions on at least one occasion and include:

- applying safe handling techniques of weapons, explosives and prohibited items in accordance with regulatory requirements, and workplace procedures
- rendering safe a variety of weapons and firearm types
- applying safety and environmental procedures relating to firearms, ammunition and other weapons
- reading and applying complex information from legislation and procedures
- using communication to confirm information and requirements and seek assistance
- identifying hazards and applying appropriate WHS/OHS/OSH procedures and relevant regulatory requirements
- applying relevant housekeeping standards and procedures in the storage and care of weapons, explosives and prohibited items
- communicating effectively with others
- recording and reporting weapon, explosives and prohibited items movement to relevant authorities.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements, performance criteria and range of conditions and include knowledge of:

- a variety of weapons, firearm types, munitions and prohibited items
- requirements for handling firearms and other weapons
- responsibility as first on the scene for seeking assistance and rendering first aid in the event of incidents causing injury
- state/territory and Commonwealth legislation relating to firearms, weapons, explosives and prohibited items
- hierarchy of control
- procedures for handling and storage of identified weapons, explosives, prohibited items
- disposal and storage processes in accordance with regulatory requirements

- completing relevant documentation
- law enforcement officers and other government officers, their roles and responsibilities within a transport security workplace.

Assessment Conditions

As a minimum, assessors must satisfy applicable regulatory requirements, which include requirements in the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

As a minimum, assessment must satisfy applicable regulatory requirements, which include requirements in the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations. Where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that reflect workplace conditions.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or simulations
- acceptable means of simulation assessment
- applicable documentation including workplace procedures, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals
- relevant materials, tools, equipment and personal protective equipment currently used in industry.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

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