



Australian Government

AVIO0015 Undertake physical search of cargo and articles

Release: 1

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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 conduct cargo and article searches, in compliance with relevant regulatory requirements and national operating standards.

It includes: planning and prepare for cargo or article search; implementing a search; recognising and acting on abnormal situations; and completing post search activities.

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 screening 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.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

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| 1 Prepare for search of cargo | <ul style="list-style-type: none">1.1 Search purpose is identified, and powers confirmed in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures1.2 Potential areas where prohibited items might be hidden are assessed in accordance with workplace procedures1.3 Authority to search and seize prohibited items is verified and obtained in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures1.4 Operational plan is developed to address the range of requirements for a search in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures1.5 Hazards are identified, and risk control measures are implemented to ensure the search can be conducted safely in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures1.6 Requirements for assistance with the search are identified and organised in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures |
| 2 Implement search of cargo | <ul style="list-style-type: none">2.1 Search of designated cargo is conducted systematically in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures2.2 Relevant search equipment and resources are used in accordance with workplace procedures and manufacturer requirements2.3 Search is undertaken in accordance with lead agency requirements, where assistance is obtained2.4 Records of the search process, items and/or evidence uncovered in the search, and subsequent action are made in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures. |
| 3 Conduct seizure of prohibited items | <ul style="list-style-type: none">3.1 Seizure of prohibited items is considered, justified and undertaken in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures3.2 Evidence associated with prohibited items and relevant information is seized and dealt with in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures3.3 Prohibited items are removed, secured and disposed of if |

		required in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
	3.4	Safety of self and other personnel associated with search is maintained in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
4 Complete post search activities	4.1	Records associated with the search and seizure of prohibited items are completed and reported to relevant personnel in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
	4.2	Follow up actions are identified, recorded and acted upon as required in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
	4.3	Third party claims relating to seized items and property damage are undertaken in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures

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 of competence

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=4725260a-0af3-4daf-912b-ef1c2f3e5816>