



Australian Government

AVIO0032 Conduct vehicle search for access to secure areas

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 motor vehicle searches before accessing secure areas, in compliance with relevant legislative requirements and national operating standards.

It includes planning and preparing for vehicle 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 across a variety of operational contexts within the Australian transport security 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 motor vehicle search | 1.1 Hazard identification and risk assessment strategies are developed and implemented to ensure search is conducted safely in accordance with legislative requirements and workplace procedures |
| | 1.2 Authority to search is verified, obtained and intention to search is advised to relevant people in accordance with legislative requirements and workplace procedures |
| 2 Undertake motor vehicle search | 2.1 Conduct search of vehicle systematically in accordance with legislative requirements and workplace procedures |
| | 2.2 Relevant equipment and associated technology is utilised effectively in accordance with workplace procedures |
| | 2.3 Documentation and search records are updated in accordance with legislative requirements and workplace procedures |
| 3 Respond to detection of prohibited or unauthorised items | 3.1 Prohibited and unauthorised items are identified and assessed, and response is prioritised in accordance with legislative requirements and workplace procedures |
| | 3.2 Implications of the prohibited and unauthorised items are evaluated in accordance with work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS) processes and workplace procedures |
| | 3.3 Prohibited and unauthorised items are managed within limit of own authority and duty of care in accordance with legislative requirements and workplace procedures |
| | 3.4 Relevant regulatory authorities are notified of result in accordance with legislative requirements and workplace procedures |
| | 3.5 Communications are maintained with relevant persons to determine appropriate course of action in accordance with legislative requirements and workplace procedures |
| 4 Complete post search activities | 4.1 Records of security search checks and precautions are documented in accordance with workplace procedures |
| | 4.2 Property damaged during vehicle search is reported in accordance with workplace procedures |
| | 4.3 Clear, accurate and comprehensive information is provided to relevant people in accordance with 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.

Non-essential conditions may be found in the Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to AVIO0006 Conduct vehicle search for access to security sensitive areas.

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 AVIO0032 Conduct vehicle search for access to secure areas

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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 hazard and risk mitigation processes and requirements for identifying and responding to them
- applying legislative requirements, including work health and safety and environmental procedures, in the context of searching motor vehicles and managing of prohibited items
- applying relevant legislative requirements and workplace procedures in managing weapons, explosives and prohibited items
- applying relevant procedures in the process of managing prohibited and unauthorised items to limit of authority working collaboratively with others
- identifying weapons, explosives and prohibited items accurately
- reporting items found and recording incidents
- using correct techniques and procedures in accordance with work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS) procedures, legislative requirements and workplace procedures
- using equipment for the purpose and in the manner intended and authorised
- using search methods and techniques specified in workplace procedures.

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:

- analysis and observation techniques in vehicle searches for prohibited and unauthorised items
- documentation and recording processes for vehicle search details
- effective communication techniques with others when following vehicle search security procedures
- notification processes of results in accordance with legislative requirements and workplace procedures
- relevant legislation and workplace procedures
- relevant procedures in the process of managing prohibited and unauthorised items to limit of

authority

- relevant search methods, techniques and equipment
- response plan and procedures for damaged property associated with vehicle search
- systematic search techniques.
- unauthorised and illegal items and substances in accordance with legislative requirements and workplace procedures
- WHS/OHS requirements and legislative requirements for vehicle security checks and precautions within limits of own role and workplace procedures.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must hold credentials specified within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must satisfy the Principles of Assessment and Rules of Evidence and all regulatory requirements included within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations where it is appropriate to do so; where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that replicate workplace conditions.

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.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

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

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