



Australian Government

AVIO0034 Identify and manage weapons, explosives and prohibited items

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 identify and manage weapons, explosives and prohibited items in compliance with relevant legislative requirements and national operating standards.

It includes managing 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 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 Manage weapons, explosives and prohibited items | 1.1 Safe handling, storage and security requirements for weapons, explosives and prohibited items are identified and applied in accordance with legislative requirements and workplace procedures |
| | 1.2 Procedures for making firearms and other weapons safe for processing, transportation or storage are identified and applied in accordance with workplace procedures |
| | 1.3 Personal safety in relation to handling weapons, explosives and prohibited items is maintained in accordance with workplace procedures |
| | 1.4 Workplace procedures relating to accidental discharge of firearms and incidents involving other weapons are identified and followed, as required |
| | 1.5 Knowledge of procedures for reporting and dealing with injury is maintained and applied in accordance with legislative requirements and workplace processes |
| | 1.6 Situations requiring assistance are identified and support requested in accordance with workplace procedures |
| 2 Secure unauthorised weapons | 2.1 Care and storage requirements for weapons, explosives and prohibited items are identified and followed in accordance with workplace procedures |
| | 2.2 Weapons, explosives and prohibited items are managed in accordance with legislative requirements and workplace procedures |
| 3 Reporting and recording documentation | 3.1 Procedures for the confiscation of weapons, explosives and prohibited items are reported and recorded in accordance with workplace procedures |
| | 3.2 Procedures for reporting loss, damage or theft of weapons, explosives and prohibited items from storage facility are identified and followed 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 AVIO0009 Identify and handle weapons, explosives and prohibited items.

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 AVIO0034 Identify and manage weapons, explosives and prohibited items

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

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
- completing relevant documentation
- disposal and storage processes in accordance with legislative requirements
- law enforcement officers and other government officers, their roles and responsibilities within a transport security workplace
- legislation relating to firearms, weapons, explosives and prohibited items
- procedures for handling and storage of identified weapons, explosives, prohibited items
- requirements for handling firearms and other weapons safely
- workplace procedures to accidental discharge of firearms and incidents involving other

weapons for responding.

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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