



Australian Government

AVIO0039 Undertake physical search

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 physical searches of cargo and articles, in compliance with relevant regulatory requirements and national operating standards.

It includes preparing and conducting physical searches; recognising and conducting seizure of prohibited items; and completing post physical 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.

1 Prepare for physical

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

1.1 Search purpose is identified, and powers confirmed in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace

search	procedures
	1.2 Potential areas where prohibited items might be hidden are assessed in accordance with workplace procedures
	1.3 Authority to search and seize prohibited items is verified and obtained in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
	1.4 Operational plan is followed to address the range of requirements for a search in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
	1.5 Hazards are identified, and risk control measures are implemented to ensure the search is conducted safely in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
	1.6 Requirements for assistance with the search are identified and organised in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
2 Conduct physical search	2.1 Physical search is conducted systematically in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
	2.2 Relevant search equipment and resources are used in accordance with workplace procedures and manufacturer requirements
	2.3 Vehicle search is conducted in accordance with legislative requirements and workplace procedures
	2.4 Search is undertaken in accordance with lead agency requirements, where assistance is obtained
	2.5 Records of the search process, items and evidence uncovered in the search, and subsequent action are made in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures.
3 Conduct seizure of prohibited items	3.1 Seizure of prohibited items is undertaken in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
	3.2 Evidence associated with prohibited items and relevant information is seized and dealt with in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
	3.3 Prohibited items are removed, secured and managed in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace

		procedures
	3.4	Safety of self and other personnel associated with physical search is maintained in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
4 Complete post physical search activities	4.1	Records associated with the physical search and seizure of prohibited items are completed and reported to relevant personnel in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
	4.2	Post physical search activities 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 referred to relevant personnel 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.

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

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to AVIO0015 Undertake physical search of cargo and articles.

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 AVIO0039 Undertake physical search

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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 relevant legislation and workplace procedures
- applying relevant procedures in the managing of prohibited and unauthorised items
- communicating relevant information and seeking further assistance
- conducting search of at least two different types of vehicles
- conforming to industry and WHS/OHS standards
- documenting and recording search details in accordance with regulatory requirements
- documenting and reporting processes and outcomes of search procedures
- following directions of relevant authorities in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
- following established response plan and procedures to damaged property associated with search
- following relevant regulatory requirements and workplace procedures for the removal and storage of prohibited items
- identifying and applying risk mitigation strategies in line with physical search of items
- identifying and controlling workplace hazards and risks
- identifying potential areas to hide prohibited items within search parameters in accordance with security procedures
- reporting notification of results promptly, in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
- undertaking analysis and observation during search for prohibited and unauthorised items
- using safe, thorough and systematic search techniques and equipment.

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:

- applicable transport security legislation
- authority to conduct physical search and management of prohibited and unauthorised items

- property damage reporting procedures
- record keeping procedures
- relevant workplace procedures for physical and vehicle searches
- work health and safety policies related to hazards associated with physical searches
- workplace transport security procedures and policies applicable to seizure of prohibited items in a transport security environment.

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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