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Assessment Requirements for CPPSEC3126

Defend persons using spray

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Modification History

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Supersedes and equivalent to CPPSEC3016A Defend persons using spray.

Updated to meet the Standards for Training Packages.

This version first released with CPP Property Services Training Package Version 7.0.

Performance Evidence

To demonstrate competency in this unit, a person must defend persons using spray in response to three different threat situations involving subjects holding weapons.

In doing this, the person must meet the performance criteria for this unit.

Knowledge Evidence

To be competent in this unit, a person must demonstrate knowledge of:

- standard operating procedures and workplace policies that ensure compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements when defending persons using spray:
 - anti-discrimination and diversity
 - apprehension, arrest and restraint of persons
 - duty of care
 - licensing requirements and limits of own authority
 - use of force
 - workplace health and safety (WHS)
- application methods for spray including how to hold the canister, how to discharge spray, target placement, distance and length of spray
- approved communication terminology, call signs and radio channels used in the security industry
- arrest and control techniques using spray
- basic negotiation techniques
- methods for caring for a spray recipient
- methods for decontamination after exposure to spray
- methods for storing and maintaining spray canisters
- methods of restraint and associated effects, including signs and symptoms of asphyxiation
- procedures for communicating with emergency services personnel
- procedures for effecting an arrest
- process of dynamic risk assessment and how it is applied
- response options using spray that are within specified legal limits

- risks associated with using spray and common physiological effects and symptoms, particularly related to eyes and the respiratory tract
- security risk situations that warrant the use of spray and situations where use may amount to excessive use of force
- signs that a person may be suffering from emotional or physical distress
- signs that a person may be suffering from mental illness
- signs that a person may be under the influence of intoxicating substances
- tactical positioning to be adopted when using spray
- types and purpose of sprays that may be used for security purposes
- types and uses of personal protective equipment (PPE) required when using spray
- ways in which social and cultural differences may be expressed.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy the requirements for assessors contained in the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs). All individuals engaged by a licensed RTO for security licensing purposes must hold both a security trainer's licence (where such a licence exists within the relevant jurisdiction) and a security operative licence that authorises the security activities about which the individual is training/assessing. Regulators may impose other assessor conditions to meet jurisdictional assessment requirements.

Assessment of performance must be undertaken in a simulated workplace environment. Tasks are to be performed to the level of proficiency and within the time limits that would be expected in a workplace.

The assessment of performance evidence must be done by direct observation of the learner by an assessor, either by an assessor observing the learner physically or by an assessor observing the learner via audio and visual media.

Assessment of performance evidence is only valid where the learner has been assessed performing the role of a security officer.

Assessors are responsible for ensuring that the person demonstrating competency has access to:

- specifications of assessment tasks to defend persons using spray
- appropriate documents, materials, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) currently used in industry
- standard operating procedures and workplace policies related to the security work role and which specify requirements for complying with industry legislation and regulations
- access to spray and threat scenarios to allow achievement of the performance evidence.

Links

Companion volumes to this training package are available at the VETNet website - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=6f3f9672-30e8-4835-b348-205dfcf13d9b>