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Modification History

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Supersedes and is equivalent to CPPSEC1008A Apply hand-held metal detection procedures.

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 on two separate occasions, conduct security screening using a hand-held metal detector, involving, on each occasion:

- giving clear spoken instructions to direct the person into the correct stance and body positioning to ensure scanning of the entire body and personal effects
- responding to positive alarms and identifying at least two prohibited items.

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 conducting security screening using a hand-held metal detector:
 - anti-discrimination and diversity
 - counter terrorism
 - dangerous goods
 - duty of care
 - limits of own authority
 - workplace health and safety (WHS)
- current national terrorism threat level and context
- methods for screening people and items using a hand-held metal detector including infants, children and people with specific needs
- possible causes of positive alarms and interference from the work environment
- potential hazards, risks and security risk situations that can arise when screening people and personal effects using hand-held metal detectors
- procedures for checking, testing, calibrating and operating a range of hand-held metal detectors
- procedures for reporting the detection of prohibited items and security risks

- purpose of Australia's *Strategy for Protecting Crowded Places from Terrorism* and understanding of:
 - definition of crowded places
 - key security issues for crowded places
 - objectives, characteristics and identification of active armed offenders
 - definition of hostile vehicles and methods of attack
 - signs of chemical weapons attack and recommended response
 - general features of improvised explosive devices and recommended incident response
- site emergency and evacuation plans and procedures
- situations requiring assistance when screening people and items using hand-held metal detectors
- surveillance techniques for monitoring security of the screening point
- techniques for overcoming language barriers to ensure correct information exchange
- types of behavioural anomalies and suspect behaviours that can indicate criminal activity, hostile reconnaissance or the potential for terrorist activity
- types of items that are prohibited including weapons, explosives and dangerous goods
- ways that individual and social 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 conduct security screening using a hand-held metal detector
- appropriate documents, materials, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) currently used in industry including:
 - Australia's *Strategy for Protecting Crowded Places from Terrorism*
 - operational hand-held metal detectors and scenarios to enable achievement of the performance evidence

- standard operating procedures and workplace policies related to the security work role and which specify requirements for complying with industry legislation and regulations.

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>