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CPPSEC3131 Select, use and maintain body armour for security purposes

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Modification History

Release 1.

New unit.

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

Application

This unit specifies the skills and knowledge required to select, use and maintain body armour for security purposes.

It includes:

- complying with work instructions, workplace procedures and policies, and legal rights and responsibilities, including firearms and weapons Acts and workplace health and safety (WHS)
- clarifying shift requirements and work tasks, and assessing the risks inherent in work instructions to understand threat and protection requirements
- selecting, fitting and using different types of body armour to protect against potential security threats.

It applies to people working independently or under limited supervision as members of a security team.

This unit may form part of the licensing requirements for people engaged in security operations in those states and territories where these are regulated activities.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Security operations

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe what needs to be done to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Prepare to use body armour.	1.1 Review work instructions and procedures for shift and clarify work tasks with relevant persons. 1.2 Review workplace policies including WHS to ensure compliance with legal rights and responsibilities when using body

	armour. 1.3 Assess risks inherent in work instructions to clarify threat and protection requirements.
2. Select and fit body armour.	2.1 Select items of body armour to meet work instructions. 2.2 Inspect body armour to confirm suitability for work tasks. 2.3 Wear body armour and adjust for correct fit and maximum protective capacity.
3. Clean and maintain body armour.	3.1 Read manufacturers' instructions to confirm care and maintenance requirements for body armour. 3.2 Clean and store body armour following manufacturers' instructions.

Foundation Skills

This section describes the language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills essential to performance in this unit but not explicit in the performance criteria:

- language skills to use security industry approved communication terminology, codes and signals
- reading skills to interpret:
 - procedures and policies that clarify legal rights and responsibilities
 - manufacturers' instructions and technical information when checking, fitting, cleaning and maintaining body armour
- speaking and listening skills to ask questions and listen to answers to gain information or confirm understanding
- numeracy skills to calculate measurements to ensure correct size of body armour
 - problem solving skills to:
 - select body armour that is appropriate to protect against

Unit Mapping Information

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Performance Evidence

To demonstrate competency in this unit, a person must select, use and maintain for security purposes two different types of body armour.

On each occasion, the person must select items of body armour that are appropriate for protection against assessed threats.

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 selecting, using and maintaining body armour for security purposes:
 - duty of care
 - legal requirements for using body armour
 - licensing requirements and limits of own authority
 - selection, use and fitting of body armour
 - workplace health and safety (WHS)
- criteria for selecting body armour for protection during security assignments
- difference between stab and bullet proof vests
- difference between stab and spike protection
- effect of secondary projectiles on body armour
- factors that affect the use of body armour
- factors that contribute to thermoregulation problems
- factors that impact the effectiveness of body armour
- health risks associated with using body armour including common heat disorders and their treatment
- importance of hydration when using body armour
- limitations of different types of body armour
- methods for cleaning and storing body armour
- National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Standards relating to:
 - Body armour performance standards

- NU ballistic resistance standards
- NU stab resistance standards (slashes and stabs from knives and spikes)
- NU performance levels and protection classes
- nomenclature of modern law-enforcement body armour
- process for inspecting suitability of body armour
- types of body armour and the threats they protect against including:
 - ballistic protection
 - edged blade protection
 - spike protection.

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 select, use and maintain body armour for security purposes
- appropriate documents, materials, and equipment currently used in industry
- body armour to meet work instructions
- standard operating procedures and workplace policies related to the security work role and which specify requirements for complying with industry legislation and regulations
- National Institute of Justice Standards.

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