



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for CSCOFM005 Protect the safety and welfare of Aboriginal and Torres Strait offenders

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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	These Assessment Requirements were released in CSC Correctional Services Training Package release 1.0 and meet the Standards for Training Packages. • Assessment Requirements revised

Please refer to the advice in the CSC Assessment Guide.

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the candidate must demonstrate evidence of performance of the following on at least two occasions.

- checking and analysing information for assessment of risks and special needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait offenders
- liaising with Aboriginal and Torres Strait staff and advisers
- adapting communication to address cultural barriers

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the depth of knowledge demonstrated must be appropriate to the job context of the candidate.

- organisation's policies and procedures related to Aboriginal and Torres Strait offenders
- historical and cultural context in which contact with the justice system will affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait offenders
- duty of care
- offender information system
- code of conduct
- range of specialist support services and programs available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait offenders
- indicators of risk, including:
 - trauma of imprisonment or impact of the justice system
 - stress
 - depression and withdrawal
 - cultural conflict and alienation
 - behaviour and attitudes
 - separation from family and social support
- influence of offenders' culture and experience on their behaviour

Assessment Conditions

Evidence for assessment must be gathered over time in a range of contexts to ensure the person can achieve the unit outcome and apply the competency in different situations or environments.

Valid assessment of this unit requires a workplace environment or one that closely resembles normal work practice and replicates the range of conditions likely to be encountered by an individual working with offenders from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait background effectively as part of a coordinated team, including coping with difficulties, irregularities and changes to routine.

This unit has been identified by industry as suitable for holistic assessment with:

- CSCORG002 Communicate effectively
- CSCOFM004 Protect the safety and welfare of vulnerable offenders

Refer to advice in the [CSC Assessment Guide](#)

<http://www.govskills.com.au/guides/correctional-services/assessment-guide>.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors

Links

GSA website - <http://www.govskills.com.au>

CSC Assessment Guide -

<http://www.govskills.com.au/guides/correctional-services/assessment-guide>

CSC Implementation Guide -

<http://www.govskills.com.au/guides/correctional-services/implementation-guide>

CSC Knowledge Guide -

<http://www.govskills.com.au/guides/correctional-services/knowledge-guide>