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Assessment Requirements for CSCOFM014 Supervise female 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

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.

- assessing risks and special needs of female offenders and providing information based on the degree of risk
- adapting communication techniques in recognition of the special needs of female offenders
- modelling respect, honesty and cultural sensitivity to female offenders

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.

- factors that contribute to female offending behaviour
- organisation's policies and procedures related to female offenders
- specific statutory requirements for the care and protection of female offenders
- range of services available to the individual and the organisation to support female offenders
- mental health disorders/illness prevalent among female offenders
- effective strategies for working with female offenders
- impact of staff gender on working with female offenders
- principles of effective communication including cultural sensitivity
- principal cultural observations and requirements of main cultural groups in the female offender's community

- female offending behaviour patterns in the criminal justice system
- impact of primary care giving, including children in prison

Assessment Conditions

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 responsible for supervising offenders as part of a coordinated team, including coping with difficulties, irregularities and changes to routine.

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

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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