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CSCSAS025 Contain incidents that jeopardise safety and security

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the CSC Correctional Services Training Package Release 5.0

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to respond to and contain incidents that jeopardise safety and security.

This unit applies to those working in detention centres, correctional centres or prisons, community corrections offices, justice administration offices and on work sites where detainees, prisoners or offenders are under statutory supervision.

An individual undertaking this role works independently with support to perform routine tasks in a moderate range of familiar and less familiar contexts. The role requires teamwork, communication, and simple inferencing skills.

The skills and knowledge described in this unit must be applied within the legislative, regulatory and policy environment in which they are carried out. Organisational policies and procedures must be consulted and adhered to, particularly those related to security.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

Safety and security

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

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| 1 Respond to incidents | 1.1 Assess the situation and possible cause of incidents with relevance to the security and safety of people and the environment |
| | 1.2 Respond to incidents confidently and appropriately, according to procedures |
| | 1.3 Request assistance clearly and promptly |
| | 1.4 Use security equipment and technology in accordance with instructions and procedures |
| 2 Contain incidents | 2.1 Monitor situation for potential causes of conflict and harmful behaviour |
| | 2.2 Use communication strategies that assist to reduce the escalation of incidents |
| | 2.3 Provide clear, accurate and comprehensive information to assist decision making |
| | 2.4 Select response and action designed to minimise risk and preserve the safety and security of all involved |
| | 2.5 Provide accurate and clear reports in agreed timeframes |

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

Non-essential conditions may be found in the Correctional Services Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to CSCSAS005 Contain incidents that jeopardise safety and security.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=114e25cd-3a2c-4490-baae-47d68dcd2fde>

Assessment Requirements for CSCSAS025 Contain incidents that jeopardise safety and security

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Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least two occasions and include:

- assessing risks to safety and security and applying appropriate procedure
- using effective communication techniques appropriate to the situation
- applying strategies to prevent escalation of incidents
- using security and relevant equipment
- demonstrating situational awareness
- recording observations and completing written and oral reports on incidents.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include knowledge of:

- organisational policies and procedures related to responding to incidents
- effective communication
- situational awareness and personal safety
- principles of cooperative teamwork
- equipment and available resources
- duty of care.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must hold credentials specified within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must satisfy the Principles of Assessment and Rules of Evidence and all regulatory requirements included within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations. Where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that reflect workplace conditions.

Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy

requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or simulations
- acceptable means of simulation assessment
- applicable documentation, including workplace procedures, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals
- relevant materials, tools, equipment and PPE currently used in industry.

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