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Assessment Requirements for CSCSAS035 Use firearms

Release: 1

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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

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:

- interpreting and complying with legislative and procedural requirements related to the use of firearms, tactical response, and defensive techniques
- assessing degree of risk
- using firearms in a safe and responsible manner
- discharging firearm accurately
- applying timely reactions in the use and termination of force
- providing clear verbal warnings, directions, and information
- using appropriate defensive tactics
- using appropriate techniques to avoid creating risk to self or others
- establishing containment and isolation according to situation.

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:

- relevant legislation and organisational policies and procedures related to use of firearms
- code of conduct
- duty of care
- available firearms and ammunition
- response options that are most effective for the degree and nature of risk
- communication techniques
- stress management techniques
- risk factors and their impact on incidents and situations
- safe and controlled handling of firearms
- safe and correct use of ammunition
- safe and appropriate use of tactical positions
- collection and return to armoury
- relevant personal protective equipment (PPE).

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 for discharge of firearm must occur on an organisational approved firearms or simulation range.

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.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

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