



**Australian Government**

# **DEF20326 Certificate II in Defence Skills**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
1	This qualification was first released in DEF Defence Training Package Release 7.0.

## Qualification Description

This qualification provides foundational skills and knowledge for individuals considering careers in Defence, Defence-related industries, or other structured work environments in the public sector. This qualification is suitable for delivery through VET delivered to Secondary Students, Australian Defence Force Cadets, and other youth development programs.

Where relevant, some units of competency in this qualification may be recognised on entry to Defence and the Australian Defence Force.

Graduates of this qualification:

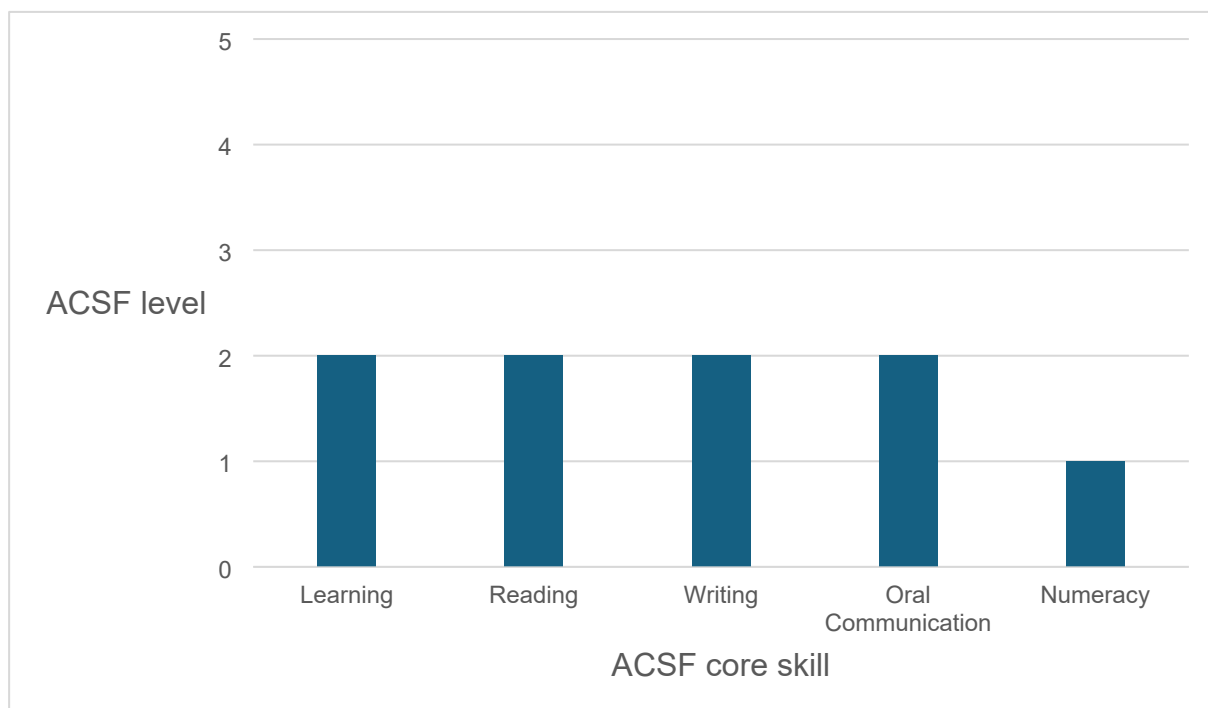
- demonstrate foundational teamwork and communication skills
- display emerging leadership capabilities to support team cohesion
- apply basic safety procedures and contribute to the wellbeing of self and others
- participate in ceremonial and field-based activities aligned with Defence protocols
- apply entry-level technical skills across selected elective fields.

## Licensing/Regulatory Information

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

## Foundation Skills Outcomes

The foundation skills outcomes in this qualification are outlined below.



## Entry Requirements

This qualification has no entry requirements.

## Packaging Rules

A total of **12 units** of competency are required for this qualification:

- **4 Core units** listed below, **plus**
- **8 Elective units.**

Choose **6 elective units** from any of the elective groups in the list below.

The remaining **2 elective units** may be chosen from the elective unit list below or from another currently endorsed training package or accredited course.

Elective groups have been listed to help training providers develop pathways for learners. These do not contribute towards a specialisation.

Elective units from outside the below list must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualifications Framework level and contribute to an industry-supported vocational outcome.

Core units	
BSBWHS211	Contribute to the health and safety of self and others
DEFGEN001	Work in a team
DEFMIL008	Display the attributes of Defence Personnel

DEFMIL009	Integrate into the Defence working environment
<b>Group A - Cadet Electives</b>	
CUAMPF211	Perform simple musical pieces
DEFGEN006	Work with equity and diversity
DEFGEN011	Interpret policy, legislation and regulations
DEFMIL007	Participate in ceremonial activities
DEFMIL028	Navigate in remote and unmodified landscapes
PUAOPE013	Operate communications systems and equipment
SISOFLD003	Select, set up and operate a temporary or overnight site
SISOFLD006	Navigate in tracked environments
SISOFLD007	Navigate in difficult tracked environments
<b>Group B - Digital &amp; Technical Electives</b>	
BSBINS301	Develop and use information literacy skills
BSBTEC101	Operate digital devices
BSBTEC201	Use business software applications
BSBTEC203	Research using the internet
BSBTEC303	Create electronic presentations
BSBXCS302	Identify and report online security threats
BSBXCS303	Securely manage personally identifiable information and workplace information
ICTICT214	Operate application software packages
ICTPRG302	Apply introductory programming techniques
ICTTEN202	Use hand and power tools
ICTTEN208	Use electrical skills when working with telecommunications networks

MEM30031	Operate computer-aided design (CAD) system to produce basic drawing elements
MEMPE002	Use electric welding machines
<b>Group C - General Electives</b>	
BSBCMM211	Apply communication skills
BSBTWK201	Work effectively with others
BSBWRT311	Write simple documents
CPCWHS1001	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
PSPGEN129	Access and use resources
PSPGEN144	Work in a public sector environment
PSPGEN145	Work effectively in the organisation
TLID0020	Shift materials safely using manual handling methods

## Pre-requisite Requirements

There are no pre-requisites associated with units packaged in this qualification.

## Mandatory Workplace Requirements

There are no mandatory workplace requirements associated with units packaged in this qualification.

## Qualification Mapping Information

Previous Code and Title	Equivalence	Comments
DEF21115 Certificate II in Military Skills	Not equivalent	Significant changes to qualification including: Qualification sequencing, title and description, Core and Elective units of competency and packaging rules.

## Links

Companion volumes, including implementation guides, are found on the national training register - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=6bdbab1e-11ed-4bc9-9cba-9e1a55d4e4a9>.