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Assessment Requirements for DEFEXO124 Perform explosive tests, measurements and analyses

Release: 3

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Modification History

Release 3. Correction to typo in the unit title

Release 2. Modifications made to Foundation Skills and Assessment Conditions.

Release 1. This unit was released in DEF Defence Training Package release 1.0 and meets the Standards for Training Packages.

This unit supersedes and is equivalent to DEFEO604C Perform explosive tests, measurements and analyses.

- Unit code updated
- Content and formatting updated to comply with the new standards
- All PC transitioned from passive to active voice
- PC 1.4 removed

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 one occasion and includes:

- accessing, interpreting and applying technical information
- conducting quantitative and qualitative analysis
- developing new explosive testing processes and techniques
- maintaining documentation and records
- recording and validating results
- trialling, documenting and evaluating new procedures
- using explosive testing processes and techniques
- using laboratory and testing equipment

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 includes:

- operational knowledge of:
 - calibration procedures and their basis
 - characteristics, technical capabilities and limitations of laboratory and testing equipment
 - chemical processes involved in testing
 - documentation and records requirements
 - properties and characteristics of relevant explosives

- quantitative and qualitative analysis processes and techniques
- validation processes

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.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=6bdbab1e-11ed-4bc9-9cba-9e1a55d4e4a9>