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Assessment Requirements for DEFFOR004 Capture forensic photographic images

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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	These Assessment Requirements were released in DEF Defence Training Package release 1.0 and meet the Standards for Training Packages.

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 one occasion.

- solving problems and making analytical decisions in response to a range of forensic photographic contexts, including the systematic capture of forensic images
- using relevant in-service cameras
- taking photographs in a range of environments
- using relevant computer technology
- collecting, packaging and preserving images, taking into consideration:
 - physical nature of images
 - electronic stability
 - packaging medium
 - tamper-evident seals
 - exhibit labels
- operating safely
- processing forensic photographs
- using recording methods including at least one of:
 - handwritten notes
 - computer generated data
 - audio recording
 - global positioning system (GPS)
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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.

- legislative, policy and quality system context in which forensic photography is conducted
- legislative, policy and quality system requirements for the security, protection and preservation of forensic images
- technical photographic knowledge
- required documentation for recording and collecting forensic images
- roles and functions of other forensic discipline specialists in the recording, collection, preservation and continuity of electronic evidence
- WHS practices to be followed when recording, collecting and storing forensic images

Assessment Conditions

Competency should be assessed in an actual workplace or in a simulated environment, with access to equipment and infrastructure appropriate to the outcome. Competency should be demonstrated over time to ensure the candidate is assessed across a variety of situations, with access to electronic devices with content suitable for forensic extraction including mobile devices, computers or communications equipment.

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

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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

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