



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for DEFFOR013

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Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the DEF Defence Training Package.

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 include:

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

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:

- legislative, policy and quality system context in which forensic photography and videography is conducted
- legislative, policy and quality system requirements for the security, protection and preservation of forensic imagery
- required documentation for recording and collecting forensic imagery

- roles and functions of other forensic discipline specialists in the recording, collection, preservation and continuity of digital evidence
- technical photographic and videographic knowledge
- work health and safety (WHS) practices to be followed when recording, collecting and storing forensic imagery.

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
- applicable documentation, including workplace procedures, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals
- relevant materials, tools, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) currently used in industry.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found on VETNet -

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