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Assessment Requirements for DEFFOR017 Detect, collect and record digital evidence

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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:

- examining digital evidence
- handling and preserving continuity of evidence
- making analytical decisions
- maximising the evidentiary value of the digital evidence
- operating safely
- packaging and storing items to maintain continuity and prevent degradation or contamination by considering:
 - digital stability
 - exhibit labels
 - packaging medium
 - physical nature of exhibit
 - storage temperature
 - tamper-evident seals
- solving problems

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:

- available techniques and their limitations
- collection and preservation of specific evidence types
- legislative, policy and organisational context and requirements
- required documentation
- roles and functions of other forensic discipline specialists
- work health and safety (WHS) practices to be followed when detecting, collecting and recording digital evidence.

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>