



Australian Government

DEFINT016 Log target communications

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.

Application

This unit specifies the skills and knowledge required to record the details of intercepted target communications.

It includes logging intercepted communications and reporting items of interest.

The skills and knowledge described in this unit must be applied within the legislative, regulatory and policy environment in which they are carried out. Organisational policies and procedures must be consulted and adhered to.

This unit applies to Defence persons working in electronic warfare and signals intelligence fields but may be applicable to any persons working in a similar role.

Typically, persons undertaking this unit work independently with indirect supervision, and perform complex tasks in familiar and unfamiliar contexts.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable

Competency Field

Intelligence

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

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| 1 Log intercepted communications | 1.1 Log intercept details or provide the gist of the intercept in accordance with organisational procedures |
| | 1.2 Identify and flag information of situational value contained within intercept |
| | 1.3 Use approved organisational abbreviations for brevity in accordance with organisational protocols |
| | 1.4 Take appropriate actions to identify and remedy, or report problems encountered during logging process |
| | 1.5 Maintain security of information in accordance with organisational procedures |
| | 1.6 Identify and apply relevant legal requirements for intercept activities during logging process in accordance with organisational policy and task requirements |
| 2 Report items of interest | 2.1 Conduct, annotate and report situational analysis of information, as required |
| | 2.2 Prioritise situational information in accordance with task requirements |
| | 2.3 Report situational information to relevant personnel in accordance with organisational procedures |

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

Non-essential conditions may be found in the Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to DEFINT016 Log target communications.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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

Assessment Requirements for DEFINT016 Log target communications

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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:

- applying relevant organisational policies and procedures
- applying legislative and statutory requirements relevant to targeted communications
- assessing the situational value of information
- communicating effectively
- following instructions, protocols and directives
- identifying information of value contained within an intercepted communication
- identifying, interpreting and analysing requirements relevant to target communications
- logging intercepted communications
- prioritising and reporting identified information of value relevant to the operation
- using current specialist sensor equipment and procedures across a range of logging activities involving a variety of relevant workplace situations, collection systems and target communications environments.

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:

- communication network systems and architecture
- gist protocols
- international time zones and date lines
- relevant legal requirements including:
 - telecommunications legislation
 - privacy legislation
- relevant organisational policies, protocols, guidelines and procedures
- reporting procedures and formats
- situational value protocols.

Assessment Conditions

As a minimum, assessors must satisfy applicable regulatory requirements, which include requirements in the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

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Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations where it is appropriate to do so; where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that replicate 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 other simulations
- relevant and appropriate materials, tools, equipment and systems currently used in industry
- applicable documentation including organisational guidelines, procedures, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals.

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