



Australian Government

DEFMIL006 Operate in a threat environment

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Modification History

Release	Comments
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 DEFCM104C Operate in a threat environment. • Unit code updated • Content and formatting updated to comply with new standards • All PC transitioned from passive to active voice • Elements 2 and 3 merged • PC 1.2 and 1.3 merged, 2.1 and 3.1 merged, 2.2 and 3.2 merged

Application

This unit describes the skills required to apply offensive and defensive operational procedures as a member of a team within a threat environment. These operational methods are based on principles that support the conduct of any mission carried out in a threat environment.

This unit was developed for combat arms personnel within an operational zone in Defence but may be relevant to others working in this field.

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.

Those undertaking this unit would work as individuals and as part of a team, under direct and/or indirect supervision. They would use discretion and judgement and take responsibility for the quality of their outputs, while performing specific tasks, in a range of unpredictable contexts.

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

Competency Field

Military Skills

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
Elements describe the essential outcomes	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the range of conditions section.
1. Apply fieldcraft techniques	1.1 Receive, interpret and carry out orders and instructions. 1.2 Apply fieldcraft techniques while carrying out tasks.
2. Employ defensive and offensive measures	2.1 Employ defensive and/or offensive measures. 2.2 Deal with enemy offensive and/or defensive measures and tactics.
3. Comply with the conventions of armed conflict	3.1 Comply with laws of armed conflict. 3.2 Follow Rules of Engagement, Orders for Opening Fire and Orders for Use of Force. 3.3 Guard prisoners of war in accordance with the laws of armed conflict and operational requirements. 3.4 Care for and protect prisoners of war, captured persons, detainees and civilians.

Foundation Skills

The foundation skills demands of this unit have been mapped for alignment with the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF). The following tables outline the performance levels indicated for successful attainment of the unit.

ACSF levels indicative of performance:

1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Learning					Reading					Writing N/A					Oral communication					Numeracy N/A				

Performance variables

1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Support					Context					Text complexity					Task complexity				

Further information on ACSF and the foundation skills underpinning this unit can be found in the Foundation Skills Guide on the GSA website.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit supersedes and is equivalent to DEFCM104C Operate in a threat environment.

Links

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Assessment Requirements for DEFMIL006 Operate in a threat environment

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1	These Assessment Requirements were released in DEF Defence Training Package release 1.0 and meet the Standards for Training Packages. Assessment Requirements created drawing upon specified assessment information from superseded unit

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.

- applying obstacle crossing drills
- applying mine and booby trap incident drills
- digging fighting pits to directed specifications
- erecting wire obstacles under supervision
- handling detainees, prisoners of war and civilians
- hardening fighting positions
- undertaking tactical movement on foot
- employing fieldcraft, offensive and defensive measures
- complying with the Laws of Armed Conflict

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.

- principles of fieldcraft
- Rules of Engagement
- detection avoidance techniques
- duties and responsibilities of an individual member of a tactical team
- field routine within a tactical environment
- Laws of Armed Conflict

- Orders for Opening Fire
- Orders for the Use of Force
- tactical terminology and orders
- use of field equipment: webbing, hoochie, rope, military pack

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.

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

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