



Australian Government

DEFMIL082 Perform military high-risk search

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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 DEFCA309B Perform military high-risk search. • Unit code updated • Content and formatting updated to comply with the new standards • All PC transitioned from passive to active voice • PC 1.5 removed

Application

This unit describes the skills required to conduct high risk military searches of areas, routes, vehicles, buildings, property and objects to detect, identify and report the presence of items of equipment and other material intended to cause harm to individuals and to destroy or damage property. It also includes the skills to prove, mark and record safe routes. The search would be conducted where the likelihood of injury or death to the searcher is high.

This unit was developed for military personnel required to perform military high-risk search in a deployed operational environment, but is applicable to individual in this field of work.

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 will usually work under supervision as part of a team. They use discretion and judgement, and take responsibility for the quality of their outputs in a broad range of highly 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. Prepare for search	1.1 Identify purpose, timing, search environment and type of search from briefing provided by supervisor. 1.2 Establish and maintain location of other individuals engaged in the high risk search. 1.3 Select and wear personal protective equipment in accordance with the type of search. 1.4 Identify, obtain, inspect and test tools and search equipment appropriate to the type of search and report faults. 1.5 Deploy search personnel to an incident site or search area. 1.6 Coordinate preparation of the search site and the conduct of searches with other agencies.
2. Enter the search site	2.1 Conduct search drills/procedures applicable to the type of search in accordance with supervisor's instructions. 2.2 Mark and record a safe route through the site to the target. 2.3 Enter target using improvised remote means.
3. Neutralise the target	3.1 Inspect target and assess identified risks. 3.2 Determine future actions and equipment requirements based on the risk assessment. 3.3 Relay detailed description of activity to recorder. 3.4 Clear site. 3.5 Provide relevant information to stakeholders once the target has been searched. 3.6 Protect potential evidence and/or other items or material of interest from contamination, improper handling or removal.
4. Finalise the task	4.1 Complete and submit relevant documentation in accordance with organisational procedures. 4.2 Complete a handover of responsibility. 4.3 Conduct periodic and routine maintenance of equipment and identify and report faulty/defective equipment.

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 NA					Reading NA					Writing					Oral communication					Numeracy NA				

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

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Links

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Assessment Requirements for DEFMIL082 Perform military high-risk search

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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.

- describing in detail the immediate area over the communications system
- applying knots, lashings and field machines
- neutralising and disarming booby traps and mines
- operating current high risk search equipment
- operating for protracted periods wearing ballistic individual protective equipment
- operating in a high stress environment
- operating search equipment
- operating secure communications
- using pulleys, blocks and tackle
- conducting searches including at least two of:
 - occupied building
 - unoccupied building
 - vehicle (aircraft, boat, truck, train etc.)
 - route (road)
 - area

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.

- basic blast effects

- building construction methods and materials
- combat engineering skill sets
- design data for generic buildings
- design data for generic vehicles
- explosive and non-explosive demolitions
- laws of armed conflict
- legal responsibilities
- mine and booby trap emplacement and breaching
- organisation's communication system
- relevant WHS regulations/requirements, equipment, material and personal safety requirements
- Rules of Engagement
- Rules of Evidence
- search equipment
- threat capability

Assessment Conditions

Competency should be demonstrated over a number of activities, exercises or incidents, including day and night searches. 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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