



Australian Government

DEFMIL116 Operate a shotgun

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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 DEFCA409B Operate a shotgun. • Unit code updated • Content and formatting updated to comply with the new standards • All PC transitioned from passive to active voice • PC 1.1, 4.1 and 4.2 removed • Element 1 one new PC • Elements 3 & 4 merged

Application

This unit describes the skills required to operate a shotgun, such as the Remington 870. Operating a shotgun involves the ability to safely handle, safely maintain, safely operate and safely fire it.

This unit applies to those working in Defence as combat arms personnel required to operate a shotgun.

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 under supervision, usually as part of a team and will operate under direct orders. They would use discretion and judgement, and take responsibility for the quality of their outputs while performing specific tasks in a range of contexts.

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this 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. Handle a shotgun	1.1 Identify shotgun safety requirements. 1.2 Carry and handle shotgun. 1.3 Identify, select and handle ammunition. 1.4 Secure shotgun.
2. Maintain a shotgun	2.1 Strip and assemble shotgun. 2.2 Clean and service shotgun and associated equipment. 2.3 Clean inspect and carry ammunition. 2.4 Identify and rectify defects within limits of authority or report to supervisor. 2.5 Complete relevant documentation.
3. Operate a shotgun	3.1 Fill shotgun magazine. 3.2 Conduct weapon drills. 3.3 Apply marksmanship principles. 3.4 Adopt fire positions as required by environment and threat. 3.5 Employ weapon equipment. 3.6 Identify and engage targets.

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					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 DEFMIL116 Operate a shotgun

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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.

- adopting appropriate firing position
- aiming the shotgun
- applying immediate action and stoppage drills
- applying recognised safety precautions
- conducting weapon drills including:
 - safety precautions
 - degrees of weapon readiness
 - immediate action and stoppage
- firing the weapon
- recognising the limit of own authority

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.

- characteristics, technical capabilities, effects, employment and limitations of the shotgun and ammunition
- cycle of operation of the shotgun
- degrees of weapon readiness
- marksmanship principles
- safety precautions of the shotgun
- types of targets

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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