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# **DEFMIL125 Operate a service rifle on operations**

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## Modification History

| Release | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 1       | <p>This unit was released in DEF Defence Training Package release 1.0 and meets the Standards for Training Packages.</p> <p>This unit supersedes and is equivalent to DEFCA419B Operate a service rifle on operations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unit code updated</li><li>• Content and formatting updated to comply with the new standards</li><li>• All PC transitioned from passive to active voice</li><li>• PC 1.5 and 2.2 removed</li><li>• PC 1.2 and 1.6 merged</li></ul> |

## Application

This unit describes the skills required to effectively conduct battle shooting on operations with a service rifle in the Defence Force. The individual will usually operate under Orders for Opening Fire and in accordance with the Rules of Engagement.

This unit was developed for combat arms personnel required to operate a service rifle in a deployed operational environment.

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 usually 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 broad 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 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.                                  |
| <b>1. Handle a service rifle</b>            | 1.1 Handle and carry service rifle.<br>1.2 Identify, select, handle and secure ammunition.<br>1.3 Conduct weapon drills.<br>1.4 Adopt fire positions as required by environment and threat.                                              |
| <b>2. Apply fire with a service rifle</b>   | 2.1 Employ weapon sighting systems and associated equipment as required by the operational environment.<br>2.2 Identify and engage targets as required by the operational environment.                                                   |
| <b>3. Maintain and stow a service rifle</b> | 3.1 Clean and service weapon and associated equipment in all operational conditions.<br>3.2 Identify defects and rectify within limits of authority or report to supervisor.<br>3.3 Complete documentation.<br>3.4 Secure service rifle. |

## 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

This unit supersedes and is equivalent to DEFCA419B Operate a service rifle on operations.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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# Assessment Requirements for DEFMIL125 Operate a service rifle on operations

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| 1       | <p>These Assessment Requirements were released in DEF Defence Training Package release 1.0 and meet the Standards for Training Packages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assessment Requirements created drawing upon specified assessment information from superseded unit</li></ul> |

## 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.

- achieving the required effects of fire
- applying battle craft
- applying fieldcraft skills
- applying recognised safety precautions
- handling weapons in an operational environment
- following fire control orders
- working in a team
- conducting the following weapon drills:
  - checking clearances
  - degrees of weapon readiness
  - immediate action and stoppage
  - safety precautions
  - stripping and assembling
- firing the weapon using, as a minimum, ball ammunition
- applying engagement techniques including at least one of:
  - fix
  - destruction
  - neutralisation
  - rates of fire
  - suppression
- recognising 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.

- battle craft
- characteristics, technical capabilities, effects, employment and limitations of the service rifle and ammunition
- fieldcraft
- fire control orders
- WHS requirements
- recognised safety precautions
- weapon drills

## 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.

The service rifle operator must be able to achieve the organisational standard of operation and marksmanship, in Defence stipulated in Training the Battle Shot Stage 5; MLW 2 9 1 Training the Battle Shot.

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

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