



Australian Government

DEFPHL005 Assist with field hygiene and sanitation

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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 assist with field hygiene and sanitation as a member of the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

It includes conducting a minor field hygiene survey and providing technical field hygiene advice.

This unit applies to Defence personnel required to assist with hygiene and sanitation.

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.

Persons undertaking this unit work independently and perform routine tasks in a range of contexts.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable

Competency Field

Preventive Health

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1 Conduct a minor field

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

1.1 Clarify group's local area of responsibility to establish

hygiene survey	survey boundary
	1.2 Inspect proposed camp site environment, sanitary condition and general area for hygiene risks to inform site selection
	1.3 Assess location, condition and suitability of field hygiene facilities in accordance with operational procedures
	1.4 Assess positioning, type and operation of field waste facilities in accordance with operational procedures
	1.5 Assess food/water storage and handling arrangements to ensure optimum food safety and water distribution
2 Provide technical field hygiene advice	2.1 Provide advice on camp site selection to optimise field hygiene and sanitation outcomes during temporary camp emplacement
	2.2 Provide advice on field waste management to control the risk of disease in accordance with waste handling operational procedures
	2.3 Provide advice on personal hygiene facilities and practices to promote individual health and resistance to disease
	2.4 Provide advice on food/water storage and handling measures to control the risk of disease from ingested vectors of disease

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 DEFPH005A Assist with field hygiene and sanitation.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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