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DEFSEN007 Provide general support to combat systems operations

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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 DEFSO007A Provide general support to combat systems operations. • Unit code updated • Content and formatting updated to comply with new standards • All PC transitioned from passive to active voice • Element 5 removed • Elements 3 and 4 merged • PC 1.1 and 1.2 merged • PC 2.2 revised • PC 3.4 removed

Application

This unit describes the skills required to provide general support to combat systems operations. It includes administration support, preparing equipment for operations, processing and distributing information, and cleaning and securing operation room.

This unit was developed for Sensor Operators working within Defence but is applicable to any 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 would work as part of a team, under supervision, while performing routine tasks in a broad range of contexts and environments. They use discretion and judgement and take responsibility for the quality of their output.

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

Competency Field

Sensor Operations

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. Participate in workplace briefings	1.1 Record relevant information from the attended briefing and clarify as required. 1.2 Incorporate information or tasks into own duty performance.
2. Prepare and enable equipment for operation	2.1 Gather ancillary equipment and make it available. 2.2 Perform daily system operability tests. 2.3 Recognise and report equipment faults or defects. 2.4 Load operational data required to enable equipment function. 2.5 Confirm ability to communicate internally and externally with the operations room by checking communication links.
3. Process and distribute information to promote situational awareness	3.1 Receive and act upon tasks relating to the processing and distribution of information. 3.2 Gather and interpret relevant information. 3.3 Display and distribute relevant information. 3.4 Maintain currency of information in accordance with shift supervisor instructions. 3.5 Compile, maintain and distribute correspondence and official records.
4. Secure operations room in preparation for periods of inactivity	4.1 Close internal and external communications links. 4.2 Sanitise equipment to prevent loss of data or breach of security requirements. 4.3 Shut down and secure departmental equipment. 4.4 Recover, refurbish and store ancillary equipment ready for later use.

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					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 DEFSO007A Provide general support to combat systems operations.

Links

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Assessment Requirements for DEFSEN007 Provide general support to combat systems operations

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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.

- complying with security requirements
- communicating with operations room personnel
- receiving and interpreting instructions
- maintaining a small equipment inventory
- preparing operations room equipment for function
- contributing to information management that promotes operations room situational awareness

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.

- operations room security and information support requirements within operations room
- scope and nature of general support tasks applicable to operations room environment
- use and application of operations room ancillary equipment

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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