



Australian Government

DEFSS00048 Defence Public Affairs Skill Set

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Modification History

Release 1. New Skill Set.

This is the first release of this Skill Set in the DEF Defence Training Package.

Description

This skill set provides a set of skills for work in Defence Public Affairs where officers work autonomously within a team environment that requires them to write material for publication, make judgements about the suitability of material for publication within known contexts and a defined scope and take responsibility for their decisions.

Defence Public Affairs officers may be required to write and edit a range of public information products, such as print and digital articles, social media content and media releases.

Pathways Information

This skill set is part of the DEF Defence Training Package.

The skill set can be a standalone outcome, or the units may contribute to the achievement of relevant qualifications.

For example, some of the units of competency in this Skill Set can provide credit towards a qualification in the DEF Defence Training Package, such as the DEF42925 Certificate IV in Public Affairs and the DEF50525 Diploma of Public Affairs; check the qualification's packaging rules for details.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

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

Skill Set Requirements

A total of **six (6)** units of competency must be attained.

DEFDPA001 Promote the organisation's mission and values

DEFDPA002 Identify material suitable for media publication

DEFDPA009 Apply knowledge of public affairs in a service environment

DEFGEN001 Work in a team

DEFGEN006 Work with equity and diversity

DEFGEN019 Write material suitable for publication within Defence

Target Group

This skill set applies to Defence Public Affairs officers who provide public affairs support for military operations, exercises, and activities within Australia and overseas.

Suggested words for Statement of Attainment

The DEFSS00048 Defence Public Affairs Skill Set meets the industry requirements for work in Defence public affairs.

Custom Content Section

Not applicable.