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Assessment Requirements for DEFTRP005 Operate a multi-axe trailer

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Modification History

Release	Comments
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 Assessment Requirements created drawing upon specified assessment information from superseded unit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.

- loading, restraining and protecting loads
- manoeuvring a trailer through a range of driving situations and road conditions
- monitoring and anticipating traffic hazards
- managing stressful and emergency situations
- operating medium and heavy vehicles and towing multi-axle trailers applying WHS requirements
- inspecting, loading, coupling/uncoupling, towing, manoeuvring and unloading a multi-axle trailer under a range of road transport operating conditions by day and night carrying different types of loads
- configuring a multi-axle trailer to suit the requirements of different types of loads and tasks
- loading and unloading a trailer with different types of loads and securing devices
- handling emergency situations
- demonstrating the ability to manoeuvre, brake, corner, reverse, push the trailer, overtake other vehicles and handle emergency situations.

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.

- WHS requirements for operating medium and heavy vehicles and towing multi-axle trailers

- road traffic rules and regulations for operating medium and heavy vehicles and towing multi-axle trailers
- safe loading and restraint procedures and limits for trailers
- trailer coupling systems
- emergency situations that may require towing trailers

Assessment Conditions

Competency should be demonstrated under a range of road transport operating environments towing a multi-axle trailer carrying various types of loads. Assessment will need to be undertaken on a number of occasions to provide the individual with the opportunity to demonstrate competence in manoeuvring a loaded trailer in a range of contexts and conditions.

Competency should be assessed under a range of road and traffic conditions to assess performance in stressful conditions. The assessment should be conducted as part of a 'long haul' activity of extended duration loading and towing a number of types of cargo. The individual should be assessed in the interpretation of an instruction for a transport task requiring a multi-axle trailer, preparation and configuration of the trailer and the subsequent loading, restraint and protection of the load.

The individual should then be assessed in coupling a trailer and driving the vehicle which includes the requirement to manoeuvre, brake, corner, reverse, push, overtake other vehicles and handle emergency situations.

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

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