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Release: 2

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Modification History

Release 2.0. This is the second release of this unit of competency in the DEF Defence Training Package Release 4.0. Modifications have been made to Assessment Conditions.

Release 1.0. 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Assessment Requirements created drawing upon specified assessment information from superseded unit.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 in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least one occasion and includes:

- analysing work environment and identifying hazards
- assessing resources needed to establish and maintain WHS in the workplace, including a range of control measures
- assessing risks and design and implementing appropriate WHS systems
- operating noise measuring/monitoring equipment
- measuring and analysing workplace noise
- developing noise management plans that adhere to Australian and organisational standards and recognising stakeholder requirements
- applying knowledge of relevant WHS legislative frameworks
- identifying inspection tools and methods appropriate to the workplace
- identifying intervention points for advice to assist in work and to guide problem solving.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include knowledge of:

- environmental factors relevant to workplace noise
- noise control requirements
- noise measuring and monitoring techniques and equipment
- occupational noise exposure level standards/requirements
- legislation, regulations, standards and organisational policy relevant to workplace noise levels including:
 - Australian or international standards
 - equipment manufacturers' specifications

- exposure standards
- previous testing reports
- risk assessments
- Standing Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- state/territory/Commonwealth WHS acts, regulations, codes of practice and guidance material
- provisions and principles of effective WHS management requirements for the organisation/industry
- reliability of measures
- tolerances of error that may apply.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must hold credentials specified within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must satisfy the Principles of Assessment and Rules of Evidence and all regulatory requirements included within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations. Where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that reflect workplace conditions.

Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or simulations
- acceptable means of simulation assessment
- applicable documentation, including workplace procedures, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals
- relevant materials, tools, equipment and PPE currently used in industry.

Links

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