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Release 1	This version first released with ICT Information and Communications Technology Training Package Version 6.0.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to implement the device security configuration on WAN links and DMZs for a medium to large size organisation.

It applies to those who work in senior cyber security roles including, senior network and senior server administrators, network engineers and security architects, and are responsible for the configuration and implementation of security for required devices.

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

Unit Sector

Cyber security

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare configuration of security devices	1.1 Conduct a needs analysis and determine organisation's needs to configure security devices 1.2 Determine devices required for configuration according to organisational requirements 1.3 Determine network and system security requirements 1.4 Obtain and review manufacturing and technical requirements for devices 1.5 Research and document device risk threats and vulnerabilities according to organisational requirements
2. Design configuration plan	2.1 Develop and document configuration plan according to organisational requirements 2.2 Submit plan to required personnel and seek and respond to

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
	feedback 2.3 Finalise plan and communicate to required personnel in preparation for configuration
3. Configure security devices	3.1 Isolate devices according to technical specification and configuration plan 3.2 Configure virtual networks according to specifications and plan 3.3 Configure secure site-to-site connectivity and VPN requirements 3.4 Implement required encryption according to specifications and plan 3.5 Implement a DMZ according to specifications and plan
4. Test configured devices	4.1 Test configuration capabilities against requirements 4.2 Conduct penetration test and record outcomes according to organisational requirements 4.3 Document and communicate test findings to required personnel and implement any required configuration changes 4.4 Lodge documentation according to organisational policies and procedures

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance but not explicit in the performance criteria.

SKILL	DESCRIPTION
Reading	- Organises, evaluates and critiques ideas and information from a range of complex texts - Uses a range of strategies to build and maintain understanding throughout complex texts
Writing	Prepares complex workplace documentation detailing processes and outcomes using required structure, layout and required language
Planning and organising	Develops the operational detail in stages, regularly reviewing priorities and performance during strategy development and implementation, and identifies and addresses issues challenges as they arise
Problem solving	Identifies context to recognise anomalies and subtle deviations to normal expectations, focusing attention and remedying problems as they arise
Technology	Demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of principles, concepts, language and practices associated with the digital world and uses these to

SKILL	DESCRIPTION
	troubleshoot and understand the uses and potential of new technology

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit. New unit.

Links

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate the ability to complete the tasks outlined in the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit, including evidence of the ability to:

- design a security configuration plan and implement device configuration for at least three different security devices.

In the course of the above, the candidate must:

- conduct cyber security needs analysis
- document processes and outcomes.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate knowledge to complete the tasks outlined in the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit, including knowledge of:

- procedures for configuring, verifying and troubleshooting security devices
- cyber security device configuration methodologies
- conducting cyber security needs analysis
- configuring security networks required to configure security devices.

Assessment Conditions

Skills in this unit must be demonstrated in a workplace or simulated environment where the conditions are typical of those in a working environment in this industry.

This includes access to:

- required hardware, software and components
- devices required for configuration
- risk appetite of organisation required to configure security devices
- organisational operating environments, networks and systems

- organisational style guides required for presenting documented processes, procedures and findings.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

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