



Australian Government

MARF026 Follow port and terminal security procedures

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Modification History

Release 1. New unit of competency.

Application

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to recognise and report security threats. This includes being aware of and assessing situations involving threats to the security and safety of a vessel or port facility, and reporting threats or suspicious situations.

This unit applies to individuals applying security procedures when responding to security threats. No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

F – Operational Quality and Safety

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1 Maintain basic awareness of potential security threats and incidents

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

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| 1.1 | Legislative and organisational requirements and procedures about maintaining security are identified and followed |
| 1.2 | Own role and responsibilities are recognised and duty of care requirements are ascertained and complied with |
| 1.3 | Need for and methods of maintaining security awareness and vigilance are identified |

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| | 1.4 | Role of designated personnel for security response is ascertained |
| | 1.5 | Team members and others are encouraged to contribute to workplace security and safety |
| | 1.6 | Work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements are recognised and complied with |
| 2 Recognise potential security threats | 2.1 | Potential security threats are promptly identified, assessed and response is prioritised |
| | 2.2 | Emergency and evacuation procedures are accessed and implemented |
| | 2.3 | Factors with increased security risk are identified |
| | 2.4 | Appropriate actions for maintaining security and safety of self, others, port facilities and vessel are identified and followed |
| 3 Respond to security threat | 3.1 | Relevant personnel are alerted to security threat or situation in an effective and efficient manner |
| | 3.2 | Potential security threat or situation is responded to according to organisational security procedures |
| 4 Report security threat | 4.1 | Organisational procedures for reporting security threats and incidents are accessed and followed |
| | 4.2 | Reports of security incidents or threats are completed |
| | 4.3 | Communications are maintained with relevant personnel, security operations are reviewed and outcomes are documented |

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

Legislative requirements include one or more of the following:	• applicable crime Acts and codes of practice • award and enterprise agreements • general duty of care responsibilities • maritime industry codes of practice • maritime transport Acts and regulations
Procedures for reporting security threats include one or more of the following:	• completing documentation such as logs and activity reports • completing police reports • contacting designated personnel • requesting security assistance
Alert modes include one or more of the following:	• alarms • call codes and signs • hand signals • megaphone • mobile phone • public address system • telephone • two-way radio • verbal communication

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=772efb7b-4cce-47fe-9bbd-ee3b1d1eb4c2>