



Australian Government

POL84324 Graduate Certificate in Crime Scene Investigation

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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	This qualification was released in POL Police Training Package release 8.0

Qualification Description

The public safety industry operates through discrete sectors. Forensic qualifications have been developed to set agreed good practice standards (aligned with international standards) for police personnel and forensic staff that should be contextualised within the specifics of each police jurisdiction/agency/organisation's policies and procedures.

This qualification allows for the attainment of advanced knowledge and skills in crime scene investigation. Crime scene investigation requires advanced knowledge of different sciences as applied within a forensic context. The complexity of this qualification is detailed through units of competency that use specialised techniques, investigation of complex crime scenes and an understanding of a multitude of forensic disciplines. It further requires the ability to use research methodologies to develop and either prove or disprove hypotheses. The qualification covers skills that allow police personnel and forensic staff to employ advanced knowledge and highly skilled practice in crime scene investigation.

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

Entry Requirements

Entry to this qualification is open to police personnel who:

- have completed a Diploma of Policing, or equivalent Diploma qualification

OR

- have completed a higher education qualification in policing with a university affiliated with the relevant police jurisdiction

AND

- have a minimum of 1 year equivalent full time workplace experience in the relevant specialist field demonstrating capability to undertake further study at the Graduate Certificate level.

Packaging Rules

A total of 4 units of competency are required for this qualification.

All 4 units from the list below are required.

- POLFOR031 Apply specialised forensic science techniques
- POLFOR032 Conduct complex forensic crime and incident scene investigations
- POLFOR033 Coordinate multi-discipline forensic investigations
- POLFOR034 Conduct applied research

Qualification Mapping Information

This qualification replaces but is not equivalent to *POL84315 Graduate Certificate in Crime Scene Investigation*.

Links

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