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POLAUX017 Escort persons in a protective service environment

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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	This unit was released in POL Police Training Package release 1.0 and meets the Standards for Training Packages.

Application

This unit describes the skills required to prepare for and conduct escorts, including the protection of safety and security of persons in care, principals or those accessing controlled environments.

This unit applies to those working as protective services officers, operating within a policing environment.

The skills and knowledge described in this unit must be applied within the legislative, regulatory and policy environment in which they are carried out. Organisational policies and procedures must be consulted and adhered to, particularly those relating to risk management, powers of protective services officers and work health and safety (WHS).

Those undertaking this unit would demonstrate responsibility for their own functions and outputs during an escort, and may have limited responsibility for organisation of others. They would work independently, in a team, and would complete routine tasks in dynamic or unpredictable contexts.

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

Competency Field

Auxiliary

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
Elements describe the essential outcomes	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the range of conditions section.
1. Manage persons in care	1.1 Gather information relating to persons in care to identify transport and assistance requirements. 1.2 Identify potential risks relating to persons in care to maintain safety and security of persons and self.

	1.3 Monitor welfare of persons in care to adapt to changing circumstances. 1.4 Communicate information to stakeholders during care situation and handovers.
2. Prepare for escort operation	2.1 Identify legislative provisions to define parameters of escort operation. 2.2 Confirm resource and equipment requirements to ensure safety of persons and self. 2.3 Prepare vehicles and equipment to ensure operational readiness. 2.4 Develop escort plans and duties to ensure safety of persons and self. 2.5 Confirm that route plans, itinerary and timetables ensure the safest and most time-effective movements. 2.6 Communicate escort plan to persons to facilitate escort operations.
3. Conduct escorts	3.1 Monitor safety requirements of persons and self throughout escort operation. 3.2 Communicate with stakeholders throughout escort operations to ensure appropriate flow of information. 3.3 Demonstrate situational awareness throughout escort operations to respond to changing circumstances. 3.4 Assess risks continually to identify when referral is required. 3.5 Adjust escort plans to respond to changing circumstances and maintain security. 3.6 Complete escort documentation for accountability purposes.

Foundation Skills

The foundation skills demands of this unit have been mapped for alignment with the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF). The following tables outline the performance levels indicated for successful attainment of the unit.

ACSF levels indicative of performance:

1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Learning					Reading					Writing					Oral communication					Numeracy				

Performance variables:

1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Support					Context					Text complexity					Task complexity				

Further information on ACSF and the foundation skills underpinning this unit can be found in the Foundation Skills Guide on the GSA website.

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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Assessment Requirements for POLAUX017 Escort persons in a protective service environment

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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.

- adhering to duty of care requirements
- identifying provisions of legislative and organisational requirements relevant to assignment instructions
- providing assistance to persons in care, principals and those accessing controlled environments
- planning handover requirements for escorting persons
- communicating verbally and in writing with stakeholders
- managing security of detained persons
- analysing escort requirements, including plans and itineraries, and adapting the requirements of the plan when required
- using transport and equipment safely and effectively

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.

- close personal protection methodology
- escort and evasive techniques
- jurisdictional information management systems
- jurisdictional legislation, policies and procedures relating to escorting persons in care and principals
- protocols for dealing with dignitaries
- legal provisions relating to use of force
- limits of own responsibility and authority
- requirements for protecting people with special needs

- duty of care requirements and custodial practices

Assessment Conditions

This unit contains no specific industry-mandated assessment conditions. Guidance on suggested and recommended conditions and methods can be found in the Implementation Guide.

Consideration must be given to practical assessment for this unit. Refer to advice in the companion volumes.

Consideration must be given to holistic assessment for this unit. Refer to advice in the companion volumes.

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

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