



Australian Government

POLCOV049 Provide intelligence support to policing responses

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the POL Police Training Package.

Application

This unit describes the skills required to plan intelligence support, manage information and the intelligence process, and provide assistance and support to policing responses.

This unit applies to intelligence practitioners working in a policing environment required to support strategic, tactical and operational contexts by providing reliable advice to the policing decision makers.

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 related to the management and classification of intelligence information, provision of support and review of intelligence responses.

Those undertaking this role would demonstrate high level analytical, problem solving, communication, planning, decision-making and information management skills. They may or may not have responsibility for directly supervising others, and would complete complex tasks independently in a broad range of contexts.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

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Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Elements describe the essential Performance criteria describe the performance needed to

outcomes.

demonstrate achievement of the element.

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| 1 Plan intelligence support for a response | 1.1 Identify intelligence requirements for response purposes |
| | 1.2 Develop objectives of intelligence support to guide response |
| | 1.3 Determine intelligence processes required to achieve objectives |
| | 1.4 Identify partner agencies and stakeholders applicable to the response to support collaboration |
| | 1.5 Identify communication channels with stakeholders to facilitate the provision of support |
| | 1.6 Negotiate timelines with stakeholders for reporting purposes |
| | 1.7 Document intelligence support plan to provide rationale for resource use |
| 2 Manage information | 2.1 Collect information in accordance with intelligence support objectives |
| | 2.2 Collate information to meet multiple stakeholder requirements |
| | 2.3 Review information to determine relevance to response context |
| | 2.4 Disseminate information in accordance with information security requirements |
| 3 Develop intelligence | 3.1 Evaluate collated information to determine validity and reliability |
| | 3.2 Analyse information to develop inferences and insights |
| | 3.3 Identify gaps in intelligence to guide further information collection |
| | 3.4 Select information to provide timely and reliable intelligence |
| | 3.5 Draft and disseminate intelligence products to support defined response requirements |
| | 3.6 Assess new information against support objectives to |

		establish intelligence relevance
4	Provide intelligence support	
	4.1	Organise intelligence products into logical and sequential formats
	4.2	Determine currency and usefulness of intelligence support measures through stakeholder evaluation
	4.3	Adjust intelligence support response to accommodate changing circumstances and requirements
	4.4	Revise intelligence products to accommodate changing circumstances and requirements
	4.5	Collaborate with stakeholders to improve quality of intelligence support
5	Review intelligence support responses	
	5.1	Seek evaluations from stakeholders to assist review of intelligence support responses
	5.2	Document intelligence support evaluations to inform future analysis and reviews
	5.3	Assess feedback for continuous improvement opportunities
	5.4	Contribute to debriefs and post response evaluations to identify continuous improvement opportunities

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.

Non-essential conditions may be found in the POL Police Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to POLCOV008 Provide intelligence support to policing responses.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=98c3984e-2cf1-48a8-8ed1-85e4b92e7351>

Assessment Requirements for POLCOV049 Provide intelligence support to policing responses

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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 include:

- analysing information for intelligence support responses
- collecting information to develop intelligence products and reviewing their effectiveness
- communicating and liaising with multiple stakeholders, including external agencies, to provide optimal intelligence support
- contributing to an intelligence briefing or presentation
- creating and documenting intelligence response support plans to meet needs
- deciding which intelligence support matches predefined context and stakeholder needs
- evaluating intelligence support responses for continuous improvement opportunities
- identifying key stakeholders requiring support from intelligence sources
- negotiating and documenting intelligence support timelines and reporting arrangements
- planning intelligence support responses
- recording findings and results in management systems
- reporting findings and results to personnel
- reviewing support to identify and accommodate changes in intelligence needs
- working collaboratively with other partner agencies, key personnel and stakeholders.

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:

- analysis of stakeholder needs
- analytical, problem solving, planning, decision-making and information management methods
- design and development of intelligence products
- information collection, analysis and interpretation research methods
- information security protocols and classifications
- intelligence products
- jurisdictional communication policies, methods, tools and techniques
- jurisdictional information technologies and their application to intelligence situations

- jurisdictional response policies and procedures
- negotiation methods.

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

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations. Where this is not appropriate, such as in situations that can affect safety or occur only rarely, assessment can occur in simulated workplace operational situations that reflect workplace conditions.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or other simulations
- relevant and appropriate materials, tools, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) currently used in industry
- applicable documentation, including workplace procedures, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals.

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