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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	These Assessment Requirements were released in POL Police Training Package release 1.0 and meet the Standards for Training Packages. Assessment Requirements created drawing upon specified assessment information from superseded unit

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.

- analysing information to establish type of incident, resources required, and risks
- locating and identifying evidence, using evidence collection techniques
- interpreting, developing and testing hypotheses
- liaising with internal and external agencies, services and specialists
- identifying the need for, and facilitating, specialist forensic analysis of evidence
- recording, collecting and preserving evidence
- applying specialised forensic technology when investigating complex scene/incidents, including reconstructions, enhancement techniques and testing
- applying scientific principles to interpret information
- communicating with diverse stakeholders and interpreting complex concepts for diverse audiences
- applying scientific methodology to support forensic analyses, logical thinking and problem solving within a crime/incident scene investigation
- evaluating and reviewing examinations and their results

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.

- jurisdictional policies and procedures that relate to multi-agency operations, quality management systems, and forensic investigations

- jurisdictional standards related to forensic science and investigations
- jurisdictional legislation related to Coroners Acts, Police Acts and regulations, forensic procedures and Criminal Investigation Acts
- application and limitations of forensic investigative techniques used when investigating complex crimes/incidents
- court procedures, evidentiary requirements and their influence on forensic investigations knowledge of specialist forensic disciplines, the type of examinations they conduct and their requirements

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 holistic assessment for this unit. Refer to advice in the companion volumes.

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

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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

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