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Assessment Requirements for POLFOR023 Maintain a safe forensic working environment

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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 • Assessment Requirements created drawing upon specified assessment information from superseded unit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.

- identifying safety risks to develop and implement risk mitigation strategies
- communicating safety issues and concerns to stakeholders
- identifying specialist/external agency requirements to maintain a safe working environment
- selecting, using and maintaining personal protective equipment to minimise exposure to hazards
- collecting and packaging items using safe work practices
- identifying and documenting hazards relating to substances and equipment
- using, storing, maintaining and disposing of substances and equipment
- decontaminating workspaces and equipment

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 legislation, policies and procedures relating to forensic examination, workplace health and safety and equipment maintenance regimes
- risk mitigation strategies
- general duty of care responsibilities
- potential risks associated with field and laboratory activities
- hazardous chemicals and the associated risks

- operational equipment and safety clothing
- packaging procedures

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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