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 Assessment Requirements created drawing upon specified assessment information from superseded unit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

- detecting forensic evidence using search methods, observation techniques, technical methods and screening techniques
- identifying collection, recording, and packaging requirements in accordance with evidence type
- recording details of scene and physical evidence using notes, sketches and photographs
- collecting, packaging and preserving different evidence types
- handling exhibits to preserve continuity of evidence
- maintaining records of forensic evidence using jurisdictional information management systems

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, quality systems, exhibit handling, and intimate samples and authorisations
- potential risks associated with a range of field and laboratory activities
- techniques for the recording, collection, packaging and preserving of evidence
- application and potential limitation of forensic examination techniques
- role and function of other forensic disciplines in the recording, collection and preservation of forensic evidence

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.

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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