



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for POLFOR032 Conduct complex forensic crime and incident scene investigations

Release: 1

Assessment Requirements for POLFOR032 Conduct complex forensic crime and incident scene investigations

Modification History

Release	Comments
1	This unit was released in POL Police Training Package release 8.0

Performance Evidence

The candidate must provide evidence on at least one occasion that they have met the elements and performance criteria and have demonstrated the ability to:

- analyse information to establish type of incident, resources required, hazards and risks
- locate, record, and collect evidence
- liaise with internal and external agencies, services, and specialists
- identify the need for, and facilitate, specialist forensic analysis of evidence
- apply specialised forensic technology when investigating complex scene/incidents, including reconstructions, enhancement techniques and testing
- apply scientific principles to interpret information
- communicate with stakeholders and interpreting complex concepts for diverse audiences
- apply scientific methodology to support forensic analyses, logical thinking and problem solving within a crime/incident scene investigation
- develop and test hypotheses to critically develop conclusions/opinions
- evaluate and review examinations and their results
- communicate information that includes the description of a complex opinion/point of view/argument in an articulate and informative manner to a wide range of audiences
- justify conclusions/opinions and their rationale
- liaise with peers to review opinions of self and others.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must provide demonstrated evidence that they have knowledge of:

- jurisdictional policies and procedures that relate to multi-agency operations, quality management systems, and forensic investigations
- jurisdictional quality management systems
- processes and procedures related to a multiple casualty incident (i.e., Disaster Victim Identification)
- jurisdictional standards related to forensic science and investigations

- jurisdictional legislation related to Coroners Acts, Workplace Health and Safety Acts, Police Acts and regulations, forensic procedures, and Criminal Investigation Acts
- application and limitations of forensic investigative techniques used when investigating complex crimes/incidents
- limitations, human cognitive factors, and boundaries of specialist knowledge
- current legislation, federal court guidelines, court procedures, evidentiary requirements pertaining to investigations, the legal provision of opinion evidence (including the authority and admissibility of expert evidence)
- range and strength of opinions available for the interpretation of results, awareness of impact on court.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must occur in operational workplace situations or, where this is not available, in simulated situations that replicate workplace conditions. Assessors of this unit must satisfy relevant vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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