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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:

- develop research proposals, including hypotheses, jurisdictional context, and research methodology
- collect and collate information from diverse sources
- plan, conduct, present research
- evaluate applied research proposals
- analyse data to identify solutions and make informed decisions
- conduct applied research and present findings
- communicate information that includes describing complex opinion/point of view/argument in an articulate and informative manner to a wide range of audiences
- interpret and analyse information critically to develop opinions
- justify opinions and their rationale
- liaise with peers to review opinions of self and others
- evaluate forensic information and its application to own professional context.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- forensic investigation methods, techniques, procedures, and related disciplines
- applied research skills, including research design, principles of reliability and evaluation process
- purposes and limitations, of quantitative and qualitative research approaches
- ethical considerations in research as it relates to the interpretation of crime scenes and physical evidence
- knowledge of sources of research and information related to forensic science
- limitations, human cognitive factors, and boundaries of specialist knowledge.

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>