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Assessment Requirements for POLFOR053 Maintain a safe forensic working environment

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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:

- identify hazards and controlling risks
- communicate and report hazards and risks to stakeholders
- identify where specialist or external agencies are required to control risk
- select, use, maintain, and replace protective clothing and equipment to control risk
- collect and package evidence using safe practices
- identify and document hazards or risks relating to equipment, consumables, and substances
- use, store, maintain, and dispose of equipment, consumables, and substances
- decontaminate equipment and workspaces.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- jurisdictional legislation, policies and procedures relating to forensic examination and investigation, workplace health and safety, quality systems, scene management, scene control and preservation, exhibit packaging, and maintenance, replacement, and disposal of forensic and safety equipment and protective clothing
- hazards, risks, and control methods associated with forensic investigation, scenes, and equipment
- duty of care and reporting responsibilities
- roles and requirements of specialist or external agencies in risk control
- equipment and resources available for forensic examination

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>