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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:

- detect evidence using search methods.
- assess evidence to identify recording, collection, and packaging suitability and requirements.
- use presumptive or confirmatory testing.
- determine the authorities required for different examinations.
- record details of scene and evidence using notes, sketches, and digital capture.
- use enhancement techniques to assist evidence recording.
- review recordings to meet jurisdictional quality and investigative or evidentiary requirements.
- collect, package, handle, and preserve different evidence types.
- maintain records of evidence using jurisdictional systems.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- jurisdictional legislation, policies, and procedures relating to forensic examination, workplace health and safety, quality systems, exhibit handling, record keeping, and authorisations to conduct intimate and non-intimate examinations
- search techniques, including screening techniques and search patterns
- techniques for the detection, assessment, recording, note taking, collection, packaging, handling, and preserving of evidence
- applications and limitations of presumptive or confirmatory tests, and detection and enhancement techniques
- role and function of other forensic disciplines in the recording, collection, preservation, and further examination of evidence.

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>