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Assessment Requirements for POLFOR056

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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:

- evaluate forensic evidence in accordance with case requirements and jurisdictional quality systems
- identify where reporting requirements are beyond own role and responsibility or require specialist reporting
- prepare statements, reports, or materials which are accurate, complete, and legible
- communicate with stakeholders to facilitate presentation of evidence
- present forensic evidence
- review presentations and judicial involvement for quality purposes.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- jurisdictional legislation, policies, and procedures relating to forensic examination and investigation, quality systems, reviews, conferences or briefings, information security and management systems, disclosure requirements, and the presentation of forensic evidence
- jurisdictional codes of conduct and ethics
- roles and responsibilities of stakeholders in the judicial process
- conduct and operation of court processes, including hearings
- legislative requirements of presenting evidence for the judicial system
- requirements for presenting evidence as exhibits, including documentation and continuity requirements
- roles and requirements of specialist forensic reporting in the judicial process.

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>