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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:

- conduct a preliminary assessment to gather information
- analyse information to inform examination plan
- identify when specialist assistance is required to examine scene
- prioritise and sequence actions and examinations
- identify and control scenes and boundaries to preserve evidence
- communicate with stakeholders
- identify hazards and control risks
- review and critically evaluate examinations and actions
- record information on jurisdictional information management systems
- apply scientific methods and models of inquiry to inform planning and decision making.

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, standard operating procedures, reviews, handovers or briefings, information security and management systems, scene management, digital evidence, and evidence recording, documentation and retention
- application, requirements, and limitations of forensic examinations
- factors affecting prioritisation and sequencing of forensic examinations
- roles, responsibilities, and requirements of specialist forensic disciplines
- investigative and evidentiary requirements for the collection and preservation of exhibits
- scene management, control, and preservation methods
- scientific methods relating to scene and evidence examination and investigation, including models of scientific inquiry.

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>