



Australian Government

POLGEN030 Provide a policing response

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the POL Police Training Package.

Application

This unit describes the skills required to provide policing responses, including performing proactive police duties, developing and applying knowledge of the local policing area, responding to incidents, and preserving scenes and evidence.

This unit applies to those working in a policing environment, commonly in a general duties role.

The skills and knowledge described in this unit must be applied within the current legislative, regulatory and policy environment in which they are carried out. Organisational policies and procedures must be consulted and adhered to, particularly those related to incident response, command and control, emergency management and scene preservation.

Those undertaking this unit would primarily work independently or under limited or indirect supervision, while performing specific tasks in a broad range of contexts. They would be required to interpret behaviours, apply decision making and problem-solving skills and develop solutions.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

General

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Elements describe the essential Performance criteria describe the performance needed to

outcomes.

demonstrate achievement of the element.

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| 1 Perform proactive policing duties | 1.1 Plan patrols in accordance with unit, divisional and organisational objectives |
| | 1.2 Conduct patrols for crime prevention and public safety purposes |
| | 1.3 Gather information through patrol activities |
| | 1.4 Share information with authorised stakeholders |
| 2 Demonstrate knowledge of the local policing area | 2.1 Identify sources of information for policing intelligence purposes |
| | 2.2 Assess local policing area to identify areas of focus for policing services |
| | 2.3 Establish communication lines and networks with individuals/communities |
| | 2.4 Gather information to support the development of intelligence |
| 3 Respond to incidents | 3.1 Assess nature of incident to identify risk and response options |
| | 3.2 Identify resources required for response to incident |
| | 3.3 Plan response, taking into account the nature of the incident and other impacting factors |
| | 3.4 Implement response in a manner which minimises risk to safety of self, colleagues and public |
| | 3.5 Reassess the incident to adjust response |
| | 3.6 Provide briefings to support the response and ensure the sharing of information |
| 4 Preserve incident scene and evidence | 4.1 Identify primary and secondary incident scenes for further investigation |
| | 4.2 Secure scenes to protect evidence and for further investigation purposes |
| | 4.3 Identify witnesses and persons of interest at the incident scene for further investigation purposes |
| | 4.4 Secure evidence to support policing, court and judicial |

processes

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

Non-essential conditions may be found in the POL Police Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces but is not equivalent to POLGEN021 Provide a policing response

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=98c3984e-2cf1-48a8-8ed1-85e4b92e7351>

Assessment Requirements for POLGEN030 Provide a policing response

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Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least one occasion and include:

- assessing and reassessing own response
- collecting information
- completing required post-incident actions
- conducting planned patrols and engaging with community members
- minimising risks to self, colleagues and public
- securing and preserving incident scenes and evidence.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include knowledge of:

- capabilities, powers and authorities of services external to policing
- jurisdictional policies and procedures relating to incident response, patrols and command and control
- reporting requirements in relation to operational activities
- role and responsibilities of police in emergency management incidents
- scene preservation and examination procedures.

Assessment Conditions

As a minimum, assessors must satisfy applicable regulatory requirements, which include requirements in the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

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Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations or, where this is not available, in

simulated workplace operational situations that replicate workplace conditions.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or other simulations
- relevant and appropriate materials, tools, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) currently used in industry
- applicable documentation, including workplace procedures, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals
- acceptable means of simulated assessment.

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