



Australian Government

POLGEN038 Minimise hazards in a policing environment

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the POL Police Training Package release 7.0.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to maintain safety in a policing environment, including the proper use of personal protective equipment and control of hazards.

This unit applies to those working as police staff operating within a policing environment.

The skills and knowledge described in this unit must be applied within the legislative, regulatory and policy environment in which they are carried out. Organisational policies and procedures must be consulted and adhered to, particularly those relating to work health and safety (WHS) legislation.

Those undertaking this unit would work independently or under supervision with responsibility for their own functions and outputs. They would undertake specific tasks within established parameters and would develop solutions in mostly predictable contexts.

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

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

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| 1 Identify hazards | 1.1 Identify hazards in a police work environment to maintain safety of self and others |
| | 1.2 Report hazards to designated personnel in accordance with organisational procedures |
| 2 Respond to hazards | 2.1 Follow organisational procedures to control risks and maximise workplace safety |
| | 2.2 Maintain personal safety within workplace to contribute to workplace safety |
| 3 Use personal protective equipment | 3.1 Assess situation to identify required personal protective equipment |
| | 3.2 Select and use personal protective equipment to protect safety of self |
| | 3.3 Replace personal protective equipment in accordance with operational requirements |

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 Police Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to POLGEN014 Minimise hazards in a policing environment.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides can be found on VETNet - -

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

Assessment Requirements for POLGEN038 Minimise hazards in a policing environment

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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:

- identifying risks associated with hazards
- communicating hazards and potential risks to relevant personnel
- using personal protective equipment (PPE) correctly
- meeting work health and safety reporting responsibilities
- maintaining personal and workplace safety
- controlling hazards.

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:

- hazard categories
- work health and safety signs and symbols
- organisational policies and procedures relating to use of PPE
- organisational policies and procedures relating to work health and safety.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must hold credentials specified within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must satisfy the Principles of Assessment and Rules of Evidence and all regulatory requirements included within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

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. Where this is not appropriate, such as in situations that can affect safety or occur only rarely, assessment can occur in simulated workplace operational situations that reflect 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 currently used in industry
- applicable documentation, including workplace procedures, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals.

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