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POLGEN047 Deliver road policing services

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1	This unit was released in POL Police Training Package release 8.0

Application

This unit describes the fundamental skills required to police roads in a safe and professional manner, including the ability to control traffic, enforce road safety, drive safely and understand police pursuits. It applies to those working in a policing environment, typically in a general duties role. The skills and knowledge described in this unit must be carried out 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 related to work health and safety (WHS) / occupational health and safety (OHS), use of force and pursuits. Those undertaking this unit would primarily work independently or under limited supervision, while performing specific/specified tasks in a broad range of contexts. They would be required to apply decision making and problem-solving skills to interpret behaviours 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 outcomes of the unit	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1. Control traffic	1.1 Use personal protective equipment (PPE) when controlling traffic. 1.2 Coordinate traffic movement to minimise risks to safety of self, colleagues and public.
2. Conduct road safety enforcement activities	2.1 Identify unsafe driver behaviour and traffic offences to determine response. 2.2 Conduct vehicle stops and intercepts for enforcement activities. 2.3 Use road policing equipment to detect potential offences.
3. Demonstrate safe driving	3.1 Perform pre-drive checks to establish vehicle's operational readiness and safety. 3.2 Apply safe driving techniques in all conditions and police scenarios. 3.3 Apply urgent duty driving techniques to respond to changing conditions.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of police pursuits	4.1 Identify response options to police pursuits in accordance with the circumstances. 4.2 Apply safety considerations and restrictions associated with pursuits to mitigate risk.

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance. Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed in the table below.

The ability to interpret messages and text, record observations and evidence, communicate with purpose to different communities and audiences, plan and schedule tasks according to estimated timeframes, continuously seek to learn through on-the-job observations, solve problems, work with others in a team, plan and organise activities and self-manage behaviour are core foundation skills relevant to the policing context.

Skill	Description
Reading	Read and apply current legislation to inform road policing services. Read and apply jurisdictional policies and procedures related to road policing.
Writing	Use written means to refer and report safety issues to internal and external stakeholders. Record details of potential witnesses, offenders and victims for further investigation purposes.

Oral communication	Direct traffic using traffic signals. Use oral means to refer and report safety issues to internal and external stakeholders. Use questioning to gather details of potential witnesses, offenders and victims for further investigation purposes. Communicate clearly with stakeholders at crash incident scene. Listen, assess and respond to urgent duty calls.
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Range of Conditions

Not Applicable

Unit Mapping Information

This unit supersedes and is equivalent to *POLGEN034 Deliver road policing services*.

Links

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Assessment Requirements for POLGEN047 Deliver road policing services

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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:

- assess road policing scenarios to identify traffic offences
- assess road situations to identify safety issues
- conduct vehicle stops and pullovers
- demonstrate an understanding of safe police pursuit practices
- direct and manage traffic flow
- identify legislation relevant to road policing
- prepare and drive police vehicles to deliver policing responses
- use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

Knowledge Evidence

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

- jurisdictional policies and procedures related to road policing, including police pursuits
- jurisdictional road safety strategies
- road policing equipment
- road rules
- road safety legislation and regulations
- work health and safety (WHS) / occupational health and safety (OHS) legislation.

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.

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