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Assessment Requirements for POLINV004 Conduct investigative interviews

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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	These Assessment Requirements were released in POL Police Training Package release 1.0 and meet the Standards for Training Packages. • Assessment Requirements created drawing upon specified assessment information from superseded unit

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the candidate must demonstrate evidence of performance of the following on at least one occasion.

- assessing health, welfare and competency of interviewee to determine fairness of interview
- developing interview plan that accounts for evidence, exhibits, resources, elements of offence and potential defences
- communicating with stakeholders and interviewee to develop common understanding
- analysing information and behaviour
- demonstrating flexibility in interview process
- handling exhibits
- applying investigative interview techniques to gather information and negate defences
- finalising interview process completing notes and records in accordance with jurisdictional procedures

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the depth of knowledge demonstrated must be appropriate to the job context of the candidate.

- jurisdictional strategic objectives
- recording methods and operating procedures of recording equipment
- government and policy environments within which interviews will be managed and factors that may impact on interviews
- relationship between intelligence and interviewing

- interview techniques and points of proof
- legal and ethical considerations in conducting interviews that involve vulnerable persons
- post-interview procedures
- jurisdictional policies and procedures related to the use of interpreters, post-interview actions, security, statement collection and interview conduct
- awareness of cultural, religious and linguistic diversity
- human source management, process and procedures
- information disclosure requirements

Assessment Conditions

This unit contains no specific industry-mandated assessment conditions. Guidance on suggested and recommended conditions and methods can be found in the Implementation Guide.

Consideration must be given to practical assessment for this unit. Refer to advice in the companion volumes.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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

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