



Australian Government

POLINV020 Collate and review crash investigation evidence

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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 and knowledge required to collate and review evidence in a road crash investigation environment. It includes coordinating resources, examining the crash incident and managing the evidence collection process.

This unit applies to those working as police officers with responsibilities for investigating crash incidents beyond initial attendance, and developing findings.

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 related to work health and safety (WHS).

Those undertaking this unit would demonstrate strong autonomy, making independent decisions and accessing support from a broad range of services. They would be responsible for supervising crash investigations, providing guidance and assistance, and displaying leadership as part of routine crash investigation duties. They would perform complex tasks within familiar and/or unpredictable contexts.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

Investigation.

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 Conduct initial assessment | 1.1 Conduct initial assessment of crash incident to formulate a plan for evidence collection |
| | 1.2 Assess incident to identify risks and hazards |
| | 1.3 Evaluate incident to identify potential sources of evidence |
| | 1.4 Communicate with stakeholders to control and secure crash incident scene |
| | 1.5 Manage crash incident scene in accordance with jurisdictional policies and procedures |
| 2 Formulate plan for evidence collection | 2.1 Formulate a plan based on initial assessment |
| | 2.2 Determine and select required evidence gathering resources |
| | 2.3 Adapt evidence gathering plan and resources as further assessment of crash incident is undertaken |
| 3 Examine crash incident | 3.1 Contain and isolate crash incident scene to minimise contamination as outlined in jurisdictional policies, procedures and legislation |
| | 3.2 Undertake crash incident investigation activities in accordance with WHS policies and procedures |
| | 3.3 Identify potential sources of crash evidence for investigation purposes |
| | 3.4 Identify potential sources of contamination of crash evidence to mitigate their effects |
| | 3.5 Consult with stakeholders to minimise road closures and control access to the crash incident scene |
| 4 Manage evidence collection | 4.1 Mark and measure crash incident scene for evidence recording purposes |
| | 4.2 Record and photograph crash incident evidence for investigation purposes |
| | 4.3 Manage evidence and secure exhibits in accordance with jurisdictional policies and procedures |

- 4.4 Manage the inspection of vehicle's mechanical condition to recognise potential defects or malfunctions
 - 4.5 Conduct driver, witness and victim interviews to determine potential human causal factors
 - 4.6 Obtain and assess victim medical records to establish evidence of injury
 - 4.7 Assess available evidence to determine potential driver impairment
 - 4.8 Record evidence in jurisdictional information management systems
- 5 Review evidence**
- 5.1 Analyse collated evidence to identify potential evidence gaps
 - 5.2 Interpret evidence to prioritise and plan avenues of inquiry
 - 5.3 Evaluate the quality of collated crash evidence to determine its evidentiary value
 - 5.4 Evaluate evidence to establish the need to refer for specialist review and support
 - 5.5 Prepare a summary of investigation evidence in accordance with jurisdictional 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 POL Police Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

This is a new unit. No equivalent unit.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides can be found on VETNet - -

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