



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for POLPRO005 Conduct hearings

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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 Assessment Requirements created drawing upon specified assessment information from superseded unit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.

- reviewing, analysing and managing briefs and evidence
- ensuring completeness of briefs and evidence prior to hearings
- communicating with stakeholders
- developing strategies to build argument, including sequencing and targeting of information
- identifying relevant law and legal precedent
- detailing and presenting case for the prosecution
- presenting evidence to the court
- examining evidence and witnesses
- preparing and delivering persuasive and judicial submissions
- making objections when appropriate
- recording actions and outcomes for future reference
- analysing court outcomes to inform future recommendations
- developing recommendations for continuous improvement
- completing administrative tasks associated with finalising briefs

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.

- current sentencing practices and principles
- legislation relating to sentencing

- cross examination of hostile/unfavourable and defence witnesses

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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