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PSPBDR013 Examine and test firearms

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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	This unit was released in PSP Public Sector Training Package release 1.0 and meets the Standards for Training Packages. This unit supersedes and is equivalent to PSPBORD408A Examine and test firearms. • Unit code updated • Content and formatting updated to comply with the new standards • All PC transitioned from passive to active voice

Application

This unit describes the skills required to identify and classify firearms subject to international trade or travel and to safety test imported firearms. It includes identifying firearms and components, conducting safety tests, maintaining resources, and reviewing and reporting on activities.

This unit applies to those working as firearms specialists who can identify, classify and safety test firearms.

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.

Those undertaking this unit would work autonomously, consulting others as required, performing routine tasks in a range of familiar contexts.

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

Competency Field

Border protection

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
Elements describe the essential outcomes	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the range of conditions section.
1. Identify firearms and components	1.1 Prepare firearms and components for examination. 1.2 Examine firearms and components in detail to determine relevant features. 1.3 Research internal resources to confirm observations. 1.4 Seek advice on obscure or complex items from relevant personnel. 1.5 Determine classification of firearms and components. 1.6 Determine the requirement for testing or exemption from safety testing.
2. Conduct safety tests	2.1 Test firearms against standards specified in legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines. 2.2 Operate relevant equipment. 2.3 Identify and action work health and safety issues. 2.4 Interpret the results of equipment use correctly.
3. Maintain resources	3.1 Conduct routine maintenance of equipment. 3.2 Maintain equipment to manufacturers' specifications and standard operating procedures and guidelines. 3.3 Organise repairs to equipment as soon as practicable.
4. Review and report on activities	4.1 Record and disseminate outcomes of firearm identification and safety testing activities. 4.2 Evaluate the outcomes, procedures and processes used in activities. 4.3 Identify and action improvements to procedures and processes.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills are embedded within the elements and performance criteria of this unit.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit supersedes and is equivalent to PSPBORD408A Examine and test firearms.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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Assessment Requirements for PSPBDR013 Examine and test firearms

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1	These Assessment Requirements were released in PSP Public Sector 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.

- applying legislation, regulations and policies relating to firearms examination and testing
- operating and maintaining equipment to achieve desired outcomes
- accurately interpreting resources and information generated
- selecting and using cleaning agents, solvents and lubricants
- selecting and using tools and equipment
- achieving accuracy in measurement
- undertaking analysis and decision making using sound judgment
- using written and oral communication including liaison and consultation
- planning, prioritising and problem solving
- applying procedures relating to work health and safety and environment in the context of firearms examination and testing

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.

- public sector legislation including work health and safety and environment, regulations, policies, procedures, guidelines and standard operating procedures relating to examination and testing of firearms in the context of international trade or travel
- custodial firearms safe handling procedures
- firearms safety issues
- firearms and firearms related components recognition indicators

- firearms research materials and resources
- public sector and organisational values/ethics codes of conduct or service charter
- security and reporting procedures
- risk management policy and practices
- risk assessment techniques
- profiles and trends
- Australian legal framework
- evidence handling and storage
- equipment maintenance procedures
- equipment operation and usage
- workplace and industry environment

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.

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

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