



Australian Government

PSPBDR014 Command operational forces

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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 PSPBORD501A Command operational forces. • 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 command operational forces within a compliance or law enforcement operational environment. It includes preparing and planning for the force's role in the operation, communicating the plan to group commanders, and conducting operations and post-operation processes.

This unit applies to those working within operational forces in a compliance or law enforcement environment.

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 supervising others, performing complex tasks in a range of 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	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate

essential outcomes	achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the range of conditions section.
1. Prepare and plan for the force's role in the operation	1.1 Clarify tasks relevant to the force with the operation commander. 1.2 Issue warning order to group commanders. 1.3 Gather all relevant information including that gained from a planned reconnaissance, when required. 1.4 Plan the operation using operational command principles and the appreciation process. 1.5 Confirm plan and obtain endorsement by the operation chief.
2. Communicate the plan to group commanders	2.1 Produce written orders in the operational command format. 2.2 Issue oral orders to group commanders.
3. Conduct operations	3.1 Deploy resources in the area of operations according to the plan. 3.2 Maintain the force under command and control for the duration of the operation. 3.3 Monitor situation and resources to ensure attainment of the mission. 3.4 Respond to situational and resource changes by redeploying resources to achieve the force mission.
4. Conduct post-operation processes	4.1 Conduct the operational debrief in accordance with standing operating procedures. 4.2 Analyse operational and administrative aspects of the concluded operational activity. 4.3 Produce a post-operation report in accordance with standing operating procedures. 4.4 Contribute to implementation of agreed recommendations.

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 PSPBORD501A Command operational forces.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=bebbece7-ff48-4d2c-8876-405679019623>

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