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PSPBDR017 Command operational groups

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Modification History

Supersedes and is equivalent to PSPBDR012 Command operational groups.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to command operational groups within a compliance or law enforcement operational environment.

This unit applies to operations group commanders who work independently supervising others to execute patrol plans and orders, performing complex tasks in a broad range of contexts.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State or Territory legislation, Australian standards and industry codes of practice.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Border protection

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes

1. Prepare and plan for the group's role in the operation.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

- 1.1. Clarify group tasks with the operation commander.
- 1.2. Issue warning order to group members.
- 1.3. Gather all relevant information, including that from a planned reconnaissance.
- 1.4. Plan the operation using operational command principles and the appreciation process.
- 1.5. Confirm plan and obtain endorsement from the operation commander.

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| 2. Communicate the plan to group members. | 2.1 Produce written orders in the operational command format.
2.2. Issue oral orders to group members in accordance with standing operating procedures. |
| 3. Conduct operations. | 3.1. Deploy operation resources according to the plan.
3.2. Maintain the group under command and control for the duration of the operation.
3.3. Monitor situation and resources to ensure attainment of the mission.
3.4. Support the group mission by redeploying resources in response to situational and resource changes. |
| 4. Conduct post operation processes. | 4.1. Conduct the group debrief in accordance with standing operating procedures.
4.2. Make contributions to the operational debrief in accordance with standing operating procedures.
4.3. Make contributions to the post-operation report by providing relevant information on group activities. |

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed here, along with a brief context statement.

SKILLS	DESCRIPTION
Reading skills to:	• read and interpret detailed organisational procedures and instructions.
Writing skills to:	• document factual information in accordance with organisational templates and requirements.
Oral communication skills to:	• communicate and liaise with diverse audiences • provide and respond to feedback.
Problem-solving skills to:	• obtain a situation report and reassign resources • undertake analysis and decision-making using sound judgment. • apply negotiation and conflict resolution methods within a compliance or law enforcement operational environment.

Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is equivalent to PSPBDR012 Command operational groups.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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Assessment Requirements for PSPBDR017 Command operational groups

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Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- apply leadership and command in the context of leading operational groups for at least one patrol
- for the above patrol:
 - conduct research in the context of leading operational groups
 - read and interpret legislation, regulations, guidelines, policies and procedures relevant to the patrol
 - access and review written orders and patrol plan
 - apply procedures relevant to tasks undertaken at the group level
 - determine a response to diverse circumstances resulting from situational and resource changes
 - justify chosen response to any given situation against legislation, regulations, guidelines, policies and procedures.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- enabling and allied legislation
- full range of regulatory powers enforceable by officers
- work health and safety and environment policies and guidelines
- operational command policy, methodology and principles
- legislation, regulations, guidelines, policies and procedures relating to command operations
- standing operating procedures and protocols
- operational environment including:
 - geographic location
 - transport mode
 - transaction
 - hours of operation
 - the human elements including, the officers, suspects, and persons who work, reside or visit in the environment

- the situation and intelligence
- workplace technology and equipment including trace detectors such as Ionscan and specialised X-ray equipment and related systems
- risk assessment techniques
- communication systems relevant to the workplace including communications network and radio protocols
- organisational and jurisdictional values, ethics and codes of conduct
- confidentiality, privacy and security issues
- reporting requirements.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- legislation, regulations, guidelines, policies and procedures relating to command operations
- standing operating procedures and protocols
- relevant resources and equipment required of the working environment.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations' requirements for assessors.

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