



Australian Government

PSPBDR019 Command operational forces

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Modification History

Supersedes and is equivalent to PSPBDR014 Command operational forces.

Application

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

This unit applies to operation chiefs who work autonomously, supervising operational group commanders to execute routine and non-routine patrols, while performing complex tasks in a 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

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Elements describe the essential outcomes

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

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

- 1.1. Clarify tasks with the operation commander.
- 1.2. Issue warning order to group commanders.
- 1.3. Gather all relevant information including that from 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 chief.

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| 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 in accordance with standing operating procedures. |
| 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. Support the force mission by redeploying resources in response to situational and resource changes. |
| 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 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 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
- read and interpret legislation, regulations and guidelines.

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:
- apply negotiation and conflict resolution methods within a compliance or law enforcement operational environment
 - obtain a situation report and reassign resources
 - undertake analysis and decision-making using sound judgment.
- Teamwork skills to:
- lead and support operational team members.

Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is equivalent to PSPBDR014 Command operational forces.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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Assessment Requirements for PSPBDR019 Command operational forces

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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 on at least one occasion:

- apply leadership and command in the context of leading patrol operational forces
- conduct research in the context of leading operational forces
- apply relevant procedures to patrol, search, seizure, apprehension and surveillance.
- 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 relating to command operations
- complete post patrol reporting.

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
- operational command policy, methodology and principles
- legislation, regulations, guidelines, policies and procedures
- standing operating procedures and protocols
- workplace and industry environment
- operational environment including:
 - geographic location
 - transport mode
 - transaction
 - hours of operation
 - the human elements, 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
- work health and safety and environment policies and guidelines
- 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, policies, standing operating procedures and protocols relating to commanding operational forces
- relevant resources and equipment required of working environment.

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

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