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PSPREG007 Make arrests

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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 PSPREG406C Make arrests. • Unit code updated • Content and formatting updated to comply with new standards • All PC transitioned from passive to active voice

Application

This unit describes the skills required to make arrests. It includes making the decision to arrest, performing arrests and preparing and submitting related documentation. This unit applies to those working in a role where they will be required to arrest persons under powers provided by legislation.

This unit applies to those working in public sector roles conducting regulatory activities.

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 independently and as part of a team. They would perform complex tasks in a range of familiar and unfamiliar contexts.

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

Competency Field

Regulatory

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
Elements describe the essential	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used,

outcomes	further information is detailed in the range of conditions section.
1. Make decision to arrest	1.1 Assess circumstances and determine arrest to be the appropriate response decision in relation to the alleged breach of law. 1.2 Assess situation to ensure the arrest can be made without endangering self or others. 1.3 Request assistance promptly as required.
2. Perform arrest	2.1 Carry out all legal and administrative requirements when performing arrest. 2.2 Use conflict de-escalation techniques as necessary to avoid force and maintain the safety of self and others. 2.3 Conduct any arrest, restraint and/or transport actions in accordance with legislative requirements and organisational policy and procedures.
3. Prepare and submit documentation	3.1 Complete documentation that is accurate, relevant, complete, and prepare and submit within the required timeframe, as required by law.

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 PSPREG406C Make arrests.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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Assessment Requirements for PSPREG007 Make arrests

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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.

- engaging in communication, negotiation and conflict resolution with alleged offenders from diverse backgrounds
- using techniques to protect personal safety including restraint techniques for suspects
- writing, requiring precision of expression and formality of structure and style

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.

- offences under the enabling legislation
- legislative powers of arrest and limits of authority
- organisational policy and procedures relating to arrest
- rights of alleged offenders
- formal caution
- terminology used in legislation and procedures
- communication and conflict resolution techniques relating to arrest
- equity and diversity principles
- public sector legislation

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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