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Assessment Requirements for PSPSEC008

Conduct personnel security assessments

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release	Comments
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 Assessment Requirements created drawing upon specified assessment information from superseded unit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 two occasions.

- applying legislation, regulations and policies relating to personnel security assessments
- undertaking critical analysis, evaluation and deductive reasoning
- applying problem solving and decision making

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 service Acts
- Crimes Act 1914 and Criminal Code 1985
- Freedom of Information Act 1982
- Privacy Act 1988
- fraud control policy
- protective security policy
- Protective Security Policy Framework
- general suitability indicators
- international treaties and protocols
- formats for different types of reports
- risk assessment
- management of secure information

- WHS and environment in the context of personnel security assessments

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of this unit requires a workplace environment or one that closely resembles normal work practice and replicates the range of conditions likely to be encountered when conducting personnel security assessments.

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

Links

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