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PUADEFCA406B Operate a service pistol

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Unit Descriptor

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This unit covers the competency required to operate a ***service pistol***.

Operating a service pistol involves the ability to safely handle, safely maintain, safely operate and safely fire the service pistol.

The service pistol operator will operate independently or as part of a group usually in self defence.

Application of the Unit

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The application of this unit in the workplace - the environments, complexities and situations involved - will be written during Phase II of the Review of the PUA00 Public Safety Training Package.

This text will be useful for the purposes of job descriptions, recruitment advice or job analysis; where possible, it will not be too job specific to allow other industries to import it into other Training Packages, where feasible.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not applicable.

Pre-Requisites

Prerequisite Unit/s Nil

Employability Skills Information

Employability Skills This unit contains employability skills.

Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content

Elements describe the essential outcomes of a Unit of Competency.

Performance Criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the Required Skills and Knowledge and/or the Range Statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the Evidence Guide.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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| 1. Safely handle a service pistol | <ul style="list-style-type: none">1.1 Occupational health and safety (OH&S) requirements and recognised safety precautions are applied throughout the operation1.2 Service pistol is handled and carried safely in accordance with standard procedures1.3 Ammunition is identified and selected, and safely handled in accordance with standard procedures1.4 Service pistol is secured in accordance with standard procedures |
| 2. Safely maintain a service pistol | <ul style="list-style-type: none">2.1 Service pistol is stripped and assembled in accordance with standard procedures2.2 Service pistol and associated equipment are cleaned and serviced as required2.3 Ammunition is cleaned, inspected, carried and secured in accordance with standard procedures2.4 Defects are identified and rectified within limits of authority or reported to supervisor2.5 Documentation is completed in accordance with standard procedures |
| 3. Safely operate a service pistol | <ul style="list-style-type: none">3.1 Service pistol magazine is filled and emptied in accordance with standard procedures3.2 Weapon drills are conducted in accordance with standard procedures3.3 Marksmanship principles are applied in accordance with standard procedures3.4 Fire positions are adopted as required by environment and threat3.5 Weapon equipment is employed as required in accordance with standard procedures |
| 4. Safely fire a service pistol | <ul style="list-style-type: none">4.1 Service pistol is safely fired in accordance with standard procedures4.2 Range Safety Brief and Practice Brief are complied with when firing a service pistol on a range, in accordance with standard procedures4.3 Targets are identified and engaged in accordance with standard procedures |

Required Skills and Knowledge

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

This describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level, required for this unit.

Required Skills

- achieve the required effects of fire
- apply recognised safety precautions

Required Knowledge

- characteristics, technical capabilities, effects, employment and limitations of the pistol and ammunition
- OH&S requirements
- practice brief
- range safety brief
- recognised safety precautions
- weapon drills

Evidence Guide

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Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

Assessment must confirm the ability to conduct all weapon drills as listed in the Range Statement and to recognise the limit of own authority.

Consistency in performance

Competency should be demonstrated on a live firing range.

Context of and specific resources for assessment

Context of assessment

Competency should be assessed using live ammunition usually on a live firing range.

Note: In Defence the assessment and training are conducted in accordance with the current weapons pamphlet. This would include 'dry' assessment to ensure that a safe environment is maintained.

Specific resources for assessment

Access to a service pistol, ammunition and a live firing range.

Guidance information for assessment

Information that will assist or guide assessment will be written during Phase II of the Review of the PUA00 Public Safety Training Package.

Range Statement

RANGE STATEMENT

The Range Statement relates to the Unit of Competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. ***Bold italicised*** wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.

Service pistol may include	9MM Browning H&K Service automatic pistol or revolver
Standard procedures may include	Australian Standards Defence Instructions Doctrine pamphlets Job guides, other publications Manufacturers' handbooks, industry specifications and technical instructions OH&S regulations Organisational policies and procedures Procedure manuals Relevant local government by-laws Relevant state/territory or federal legislation Routine Orders Standing Orders Standing Operating Procedures Written and verbal orders
Ammunition may include	Blank Ball Dummy Tracer
Defects may include	Burrs Bulging Corrosion Cracks Damaged sighting system Out of date or missing fully functional classification

RANGE STATEMENT

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Weapon drills must include	Safety precautions (eg: checking clearances) Degrees of weapon readiness Immediate action and stoppage
Marksmanship principles may include	Position and hold must be firm enough to support the weapon Weapon must point naturally at the target without undue physical effort Shot must be released and followed through without disturbance to the firer's position Aiming must be correct
Fire positions may include	Kneeling Prone Sitting Squatting Standing Supported or unsupported
Weapon equipment may include	Complete Equipment Schedule (CES)
Engaging a target means	The correct target is identified and engaged by fire

Unit Sector(s)

Not applicable.

Corequisite Unit/s

Co-requisite Unit/s Nil