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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with SFI Seafood Industry Training Package Version 1.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has exercised compliance powers for a suspected fisheries breach on at least one occasion, including:

- applying a search warrant
- using discretion to caution or arrest person/s
- applying defensive tactics, conflict resolution, mediation and/or incident de-escalation as required by the situation
- communicating clear and appropriate instructions and directives to suspects and other members of the public
- preparing accurate reports and documentation as required by the jurisdiction
- containing and preserving the crime or incident scene.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- human behaviour and the impacts of age, gender, ethnicity, social background and recreational practices, such as use of drugs and alcohol
- relevant state or territory jurisdictional laws and procedures for search and entry
- relevant state, territory or Commonwealth jurisdictional laws, by-laws and regulations relating to offences against state, territory and Commonwealth fisheries, existence of any land rights and customary fishing practices
- relevant state or territory jurisdictional policy and procedures covering reactive operational safety issues and practices
- exercising discretion in relation to jurisdiction guidelines and professional codes of conduct
- potential risks associated with operational policing
- reporting requirements in relation to operational safety matters

- requirements for crime or incident scene preservation and investigation, as far as it relates to non-compliance with fisheries management regulations
- strategies to optimise safety under a range of operational scenarios
- use of tactical communications, including conflict resolution, mediation and incident de-escalation techniques
- the ‘use of force’, and its legal implications when exercising compliance powers
- relevant sections of Anti-Discrimination Act and Disability Act.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in a compliance monitoring setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - persons, property, vessels and vehicles for searching
 - evidence of non-compliance/breaches of the law
 - required documentation for arrests
- specifications:
 - access to jurisdictional laws, policies and procedures relating to search and entry and offences against state, territory and Commonwealth fisheries
 - workplace policies and procedures, including advice on operational and safety practices
 - professional codes of conduct
- relationships:
 - evidence of interactions with real suspects or realistic scenarios or role-plays.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=e31d8c6b-1608-4d77-9f71-9ee749456273>