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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 operated an observation post as part of a team for at least one surveillance operation, including:

- contributing to the assessment, selection and establishment of the observation post
- securely maintaining the observation post while observing subjects
- setting up and maintaining the cover and security of communication and recording equipment
- applying the appropriate counter-surveillance measures and anti-surveillance techniques
- recording observations and evidence using all of the following:
 - surveillance communication equipment
 - video and photographic equipment
 - running sheets
- undertaking procedures to close down the observation post
- reporting on observations internally and/or externally.

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:

- jurisdictional policies, procedures and laws relating to surveillance and evidentiary requirements
- local knowledge relevant to surveillance operations
- operational procedures for surveillance equipment
- security requirements for observation posts and equipment
- surveillance and counter-surveillance methods used in operating observation posts.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in a surveillance operation setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - surveillance communication equipment
 - video and photographic equipment
 - running sheets
- specifications:
 - surveillance plan
 - access to jurisdictional policies and legislation relating to surveillance, evidentiary, security and health and safety requirements
- relationships:
 - evidence of interactions with work and team leader.

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>