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| **UNIT CODE** | CPPSEC3XXX |
| **UNIT TITLE** | Handle dogs for security patrols |
| **APPLICATION** | This unit specifies the skills and knowledge required to handle dogs while conducting a security patrol.  It includes:   * interpreting procedures to comply with workplace procedures and policies and legal rights and responsibilities for conducting a patrol and handling security dogs * verifying the suitability of the dog to undertake patrol tasks including checking its health, hygiene and stability, and taking remedial action where signs of poor health or abnormal behaviour are detected * handling and maintaining control of the dog while conducting a security patrol * assessing threat situations to determine appropriate use of the dog as a security measure * applying the correct challenge release and arrest procedures to apprehend intruders * attending to injuries to persons or the dog * completing patrol and incident documentation   It applies to people working independently or under limited supervision as members of a security team.  This unit may form part of the licensing requirements for people engaged in security operations in those states and territories where these are regulated activities. |
| **PREREQUISITE UNIT** | Nil |
| **ELEMENTS** | **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA** |
| Elements describe the essential outcomes. | Performance criteria describe what needs to be done to demonstrate achievement of the element. |
| 1. Prepare for patrol with security dog. | 1.1 Interpret workplace procedures and policies, and legal rights and responsibilities for handling dogs during a security patrol.  1.2 Interpret work instructions and clarify patrol requirements with relevant persons.  1.3 Confirm security dog is suitable and trained to the standard required to meet patrol requirements  1.4 Check health, hygiene and stability of dog, and take required remedial action where signs of poor health or abnormal behaviour are detected.  1.5 Organise and use personal protective equipment and handling aids. |
| 2. Conduct patrol with security dog. | 2.1 Carry out patrol tasks with security dog using safe handling methods.  2.2 Handle security dog in a manner that ensures minimal risk of injury to the dog, self and members of the public.  2.3 Monitor and maintain dog’s operating efficiency and well-being throughout patrol. |
| 3. Identify and respond to security threat. | 3.1 Identify security threat and assess degree of risk to persons, property and premises.  3.2 Assess the threat situation to determine appropriate use of the dog as a security measure and implement response.  3.3 Check personal safety needs and seek assistance as required.  3.4 Apply challenge release and arrest procedures to apprehend intruder, ensuring minimal risk of injury to the dog, members of the public and self.  3.5 Adjust or discontinue response promptly to meet changing circumstances while maintaining control of dog.  3.6 Promptly attend to injuries to persons or the dog, and seek assistance from relevant persons as required.  3.7 Record patrol and response details using workplace documentation. |
| ***FOUNDATION SKILLS***  A person demonstrating competency in this unit must have the following language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills:   * writing skills to record patrol and response details using workplace documentation * reading skills to interpret:   + procedures and policies that clarify legal rights and responsibilities   + work instructions that may be in written and diagrammatic formats * speaking and listening skills to use questions and active listening to clarify patrol tasks * numeracy skills to conduct patrol to meet required timeframes * problem solving skills to:   + verify the suitability of the dog’s condition and training to meet patrol requirements   + select security response options proportionate to the nature of risk   + issue commands to a dog while responding to security threats * self-management skills to plan tasks to meet job requirements | |
| **UNIT MAPPING INFORMATION** | Supersedes and is equivalent to CPPSEC3011A Handle dogs for security patrol |
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| **TITLE** | | CPPSEC3XXX Handle dogs for security patrols |
| **PERFORMANCE EVIDENCE** | | |
| A person who demonstrates competency in this unit must handle dogs weighing a minimum of 30 kilograms (adult), leashed and unleashed, for three (3) different security patrol functions:   * patrol a site or premises * patrol in a crowd setting * search a building   For each function, the person must:   * demonstrate correct challenge release and arrest procedures to apprehend an intruder   In doing this, the person must meet the performance criteria for this unit. | | |
| **KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE** | | |
| To be competent in this unit, a person must demonstrate knowledge of:   * standard operating procedures and workplace policies that ensure compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements including:   + animal welfare   + apprehension, arrest and restraint of persons   + duty of care relating to animals and persons   + licensing requirements and limits of own authority   + trespass and the removal of persons   + use of force   + workplace health and safety (WHS) * capabilities and limitations of a trained security dog * challenge release and arrest procedures for apprehending intruders * common canine infections and contagious diseases * defensive tactics for use with and without dogs * licensing and registration requirements in relation to the handling, use and ownership of dogs * methods for inspecting baggage, vehicles and property using dogs * methods to train dog to show aggression or bite with control and conditioning * premises and property security requirements including search and confiscation procedures * principles of continuation or maintenance training * procedures for conducting a patrol with a security dog * procedures for effecting an arrest using a security dog * remedial action to be taken where the dog shows signs of poor health or abnormal behaviour * requirements for use of muzzles * risks and hazards associated with use, training and care of security dogs and appropriate control measures * safe canine handling methods and techniques * security roles and functions suitable for canines * signs of poor health, hygiene and stability in a security dog | | |
| **ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS** | | |
| Assessors must satisfy the requirements for assessors contained in the Standards for Registered Training Organisations.  Assessment of performance must be undertaken in an operational workplace environment or environment that reflects workplace conditions. Tasks are to be performed to the level of proficiency and within the time limits that would be expected in a workplace.  Assessors are responsible for ensuring that the person demonstrating competency has access to:   * specifications of assessment tasks to handle dogs for security patrols * appropriate documents, materials, equipment and personal protective equipment currently used in industry * standard operating procedures and workplace policies related to the security work role and which specify requirements for complying with industry legislation and regulations | | |
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| ***Workplace policies and legal rights and responsibilities*** may relate to: | * animal welfare * apprehension and powers of arrest * assignment instructions * client service standards * code of conduct and ethics * communication and reporting procedures * duty of care * industry codes of practice * licensing requirements * own role, responsibilities and authority * personal protective equipment * risk management * search of people and property and seizure of goods * team work * training aids * trespass and the removal of persons * use of force guidelines * workplace health and safety (WHS) policies and procedures |
| ***Work instructions*** may relate to: | * client information * dog transportation arrangements * dog’s feed, water and rest requirements * incident and security risk response procedures * patrol purpose and objective * patrol tasks and procedures * patrol timeframes * reporting and documentation requirements * resource and equipment requirements * route, departure and arrival details * schedules * site layout including access points |
| ***Suitability*** of dogsmay relate to: | * age * breed * drive * general health and condition * genetics * sex * size * temperament * training and obedience |
| ***Patrol tasks*** may include: | * alarm responses * area denial * crowd control * escort * external inspections * incident responses * internal or external site patrols * locating intruders * mobile or static patrols * observation * route finding and location identification * scent detection |
| ***Relevant persons*** may include: | * canine breeders * clients * colleagues * supervisors * trainers * veterinarians |
| ***Suitability*** may relate to: | * breed, drives and behaviours of dogs suitable to security work * compatibility with dog handler (security officer) * designated security tasks * relevant licensing and registration requirements * temperament and attitude * training certification requirements |
| ***Threat*** may relate to: | * conflicts between members of the public * demonstrations * drug affected persons * fire * intruders * persons suffering from emotional or physical distress * persons under the influence of intoxicating substances * persons with criminal intent * persons, vehicles and packages in unsuitable locations * physical threats * security breaches * terrorism * violence |
| ***Situations*** may include: | * assisting with an arrest * foot and motor patrols * monitoring of persons * search of persons and baggage * search of property and premises |
| ***Personal safety needs*** may relate to: | * access to appropriate vehicle * access to specific security equipment * clarification of own role and responsibilities * provision of back-up support * provision of personal protective equipment |
| ***Documentation*** may relate to: | * health and welfare records * incident report * nutrition records * patrol tasks conducted * training activity and log book |