

40850 Conduct prisoner escorts

Kaupae Level	3
Whiwhinga Credit	5
Whāinga Purpose	<p>This skill standard is for people working as a Corrections Officer in a prison environment.</p> <p>People credited with this skill standard will be able to conduct prisoner escorts.</p> <p>This standard aligns with the New Zealand Certificate in Prisoner Management (Level 3) [Ref: 2658].</p>

Hua o te ako me Paearu aromatawai | Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria
1. Conduct prisoner escorts.	a. Identify and prepare documentation required for escorts.
	b. Conduct a prisoner search prior to escort.
	c. Conduct a vehicle search and checks prior to escort.
	d. Uplift and check safety equipment.
	e. Conduct safety check on a prisoner ensuring they are secured before escort.
	f. Describe safety and security requirements for emergency situations and/or incidents.
	g. Maintain ongoing communication with the prison.
	h. Record prisoner escort information in the required format.
	i. Hand over a prisoner on completion of escort.
	j. Return all safety equipment and conduct post-escort vehicle and prisoner searches and checks.

Pārongo aromatawai me te taumata paearu | Assessment information and grade criteria

Assessment specifications:

- A minimum of five escorts must be undertaken.
- Assessment must take place in the form of an external escort.
- Assessment criterion 1f may be scenario-based if the learner has not been involved in a prisoner escort emergency and/or incident.

Evidence provided for assessment against this skill standard must:

- be gathered in a prison environment.
- be gathered in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.
- be gathered within the boundaries of the Corrections Officer role.

Definitions:

- *Organisational policies and procedures* refer to the formal policies and procedures for a specific prison site and its activities, and which are consistent with its lead organisation.
- *A prison environment* refers to a setting that replicates the conditions, structure, and dynamics of a correctional facility. This includes actual prisons, and any time prisoners are managed outside of the confines of a prison.
- *A prisoner search* refers to the inspection of a prisoner's person, clothing, and belongings prior to, during, and after an escort. The purpose is to detect contraband, weapons, or unauthorized items that could compromise safety, security, or the integrity of the escort.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved.

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

- Escort documentation.
- Vehicle searches and checks before and after escort.
- Checking of safety equipment includes restraints, communication devices, personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Prisoner safety checks.
- Risk identification and communication to ensure safety and security during emergency situations or incidents.
- Communications with the prison.
- Handover of prisoner/s on completion of escort.
- Record and report escort information.

Rauemi | Resources

Legislation relevant to this skill standard may include but is not limited to:

- Department of Corrections. (n.d.). *Policy and legislation*. New Zealand Department of Corrections. Available at https://www.corrections.govt.nz/resources/policy_and_legislation.

- Department of Corrections. (n.d.). *Prison Operations Manual*. New Zealand Department of Corrections. Available at https://www.corrections.govt.nz/resources/policy_and_legislation/Prison-Operations-Manual.
- New Zealand Legislation. (2004). *Corrections Act 2004* (No. 50). New Zealand Government. Available at <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2004/0050/latest/DLM294849.html>.
- New Zealand Legislation. (2005). *Corrections (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Regulations 2005* (SR 2005/53). New Zealand Government. Available at <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2005/0053/latest/DLM315417.html>.
- New Zealand Legislation. (2015). *Health and Safety at Work Act 2015* (No. 70). New Zealand Government. Available at <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2015/0070/latest/DLM5976660.html>.
- New Zealand Legislation. (1989). *Human Rights Act 1993*. Available at <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1989/0044/latest/DLM160809.html>.
- Young, A. (n.d.). *Prison policy, prison regime, and prisoners' rights in New Zealand*. Human Rights Commission. Available at https://hrc-nz-resources.s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/files/6414/2550/8365/Young_year_-_Prison_policy_prison_regime_and_prisoners_rights_in_NZ.pdf.

And any other subsequent amendments or replacements.

Pārongo Whakaū Kounga | Quality assurance information

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