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| Title | Demonstrate knowledge of the threat presented by terrorism | | |
| Level | 3 | Credits | 4 |

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| Purpose | <p>This unit standard is for people who work or intend to work in security.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – describe terrorism and its principal characteristics; – describe specific terrorist incidents; – identify security measures that may be used to reduce the risks presented by terrorism to a specific target. |
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| Classification | Security > Security Staff Services |
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| Available grade | Achieved |
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes:
 Aviation Crimes Act 1972,
 Biosecurity Act 1993,
 Crimes Act 1961,
 New Zealand Security Intelligence Service Act 1969,
 Terrorism Suppression Act 2002.
- 2 Assessments for this unit standard are based on publicly available information except where the candidate has access to official or classified information and appropriate assessment protocols are established to maintain its security.
- 3 Definitions
risk – the chance of something happening that will have an impact upon objectives, measured in terms of consequences and likelihood.
security – the protection of people, activities, and assets including information, from loss, damage, or harm.
terrorism – the planning, instigation, threat, use or attempted use of unlawful violence or other extreme methods to achieve political, ideological, religious, ethnic, or like objectives not including common criminal intent, personal gain, or protest and industrial actions included in the democratic process.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe terrorism and its principal characteristics.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The essential elements of terrorism are defined with reference to examples.
- Range essential elements – planning, instigation, threat, use or attempted use of unlawful violence or other extreme methods. One or more examples to illustrate each element.
- 1.2 The principal characteristics of terrorism are described with reference to examples.
- Range principal characteristics include – origin, context, objectives, methods, effectiveness, appeal, consequences, relevance.

Outcome 2

Describe specific terrorist incidents.

Range two incidents.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Principal participants and their roles are identified.
- 2.2 Terrorist methods are described.
- 2.3 Immediate and longer-term impacts of the incidents are described.
- 2.4 Significant conclusions relevant to the New Zealand security environment are identified.
- Range two conclusions.

Outcome 3

Identify security measures that may be used to reduce the risks presented by terrorism to a specific target.

Range target – a major venue, facility, or infrastructural asset;
security measures – techniques and practices that are consistent with the security operator's role and responsibilities and the risks presented by terrorism.
Evidence for one target is required.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Risks to the target are identified.
- 3.2 Measures to reduce risk are identified and described in terms of their practicability.
- Range law enforcement liaison and five other measures relevant to the risk and target.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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