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| Title | Demonstrate knowledge of security staff interaction with the legal system | | |
| Level | 3 | Credits | 5 |

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| Purpose | <p>This unit standard covers the interaction that security staff have with the legal system.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – explain police responsibilities, requirements, and procedure; and – describe the judicial system and procedure in relation to the security industry. |
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| Classification | Security > Security Staff Services |
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| Available grade | Achieved |
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Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard has been developed for learning and assessment off-job.
- 2 Persons working or intending to work as a security officer or in related security employment may require a Security Guards Licence, or if an employee of a Security Guard Licence holder, a Certificate of Approval to be the Responsible Employee of a Security Guard. These licences are issued by the Registrar of Private Investigators Security Guards.
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References

Children, Young Persons, and their Families Act 1989;
 Courts Security Act 1999;
 Crimes Act 1961;
 Evidence Act 1908;
 Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992;
 New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990;
 Private Investigators and Security Guards Act 1974;
 Summary Offences Act 1981;
 Summary Proceedings Act 1957;
 Trespass Act 1980; and
 other relevant Acts and regulations and their subsequent amendments and replacements.

For assessment in countries other than New Zealand, the equivalent legislation in force in that country may be used.

4 Definitions

assignment instructions – orders and/or instructions issued to govern the performance of security tasks, duties, and responsibilities on a specific assignment.

body language – the bodily gestures, postures and facial expressions by which people communicated non-verbally.

organisation instructions – policies, procedures, and instructions issued by the employing company, enterprise, or organisation.

security industry – persons, enterprises, organisations, and other entities that provide security and security-related products and services.

site instructions – operating guidelines and information given to security officers assigned to protect a specific site.

best practice – an approved current method or way of doing something that, in the circumstances, achieves the required outcome.

5 The phrase *any three (etc.) specified from* as used in some range statements of this unit standard indicates that the candidate should have knowledge of all items in the range but assessment should be of the number specifically selected by the assessor at the time of assessment.

6 For assessment purposes definitions, descriptions, and explanations are given in terms of elements to demonstrate understanding and application, not as verbatim statements reliant on memory.

7 Range

a All activities assessed under this unit standard are conducted within the law.

b Health and safety legislation applies to all security industry activities and assessments should reflect this requirement.

c Relevant instructions may include but are not limited to: assignment instructions, organisation instructions, site instructions.

d All activities and responses are in accordance with relevant instructions and best practice.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain police responsibilities, requirements, and procedure related to the security industry.

Performance criteria

1.1 Police responsibilities, requirements, and procedure in relation to security are explained with reference to examples relevant to the workplace.

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| Range | any three police responsibilities from – crime prevention and community oriented policing, enforcement, criminal investigation, traffic safety, general duties, youth aid and community relations, armed offences, search and rescue, security for major events and persons at risk; evidence of two examples of each is required; any three police requirements from – police support and assistance to security staff, support and assistance to police by security staff; police attendance at crime scenes and incidents |
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reported by security staff, protection and preservation of evidence, crime scenes; evidence of two examples of each is required; procedure relates to interaction between police and security in the workplace and through respective organisations; evidence of two examples of each is required.

Outcome 2

Describe the judicial system and procedure as it relates to the security industry.

Range criminal proceedings in District Courts and the High Court.

Performance criteria

2.1 Court officials and other participants in court proceedings are described in terms of their role and functions.

Range judge, jurors, lawyers (counsel), police prosecutor, witnesses, clerk of the court, court registrar, police, defendant, media, court security.

2.2 Court procedure is described in terms of its purpose and sequence.

2.3 Requirements in relation to giving evidence, the recording of notes, and the use of notebooks in court are described in accordance with court procedure and rules of evidence.

2.4 Personal factors that may influence the perceived credibility and reliability of witnesses are described in terms of their impact on participants and others present in court.

Range personal factors – timeliness, appearance, clarity, conciseness, accuracy, care, demonstrated attitude, body language, expertise relevant to the proceedings.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

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