

Title	Search vehicles to enter or present in a security area or a security enhanced area		
Level	4	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare for searching of vehicles; conduct physical search of vehicles prior to entering or present in a security area or security enhanced area; and respond to the detection of prohibited items.
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Classification	Aviation > Airport Operations
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Definition
Prohibited items include weapons, explosives, and firearms as identified in ICAO Appendix 45.
- 2 Reference to *enterprise procedures* means that all activities must comply with the requirements contained in the current airport exposition, current airport company manuals and procedures, where applicable, and any relevant legislative and/or regulatory requirements, which may include but are not limited to: Civil Aviation Act 1990, relevant Civil Aviation Rules, Aviation Crimes Act 1972, Aviation Security Services Policies and Procedures, New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) Policy.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare for searching of vehicles.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Legislative requirements relevant to searching of vehicles at airports are identified and complied with.
- 1.2 Search equipment is tested in accordance with enterprise procedures.
- 1.3 Situations requiring a physical search of vehicles to enter or present in a security area or security enhanced area are recognised in accordance with legislation and enterprise procedures.
- 1.4 Consent of the driver or vehicle owner to conducting a physical vehicle search is obtained in accordance with enterprise procedures.

- 1.5 Action is taken in response to persons not consenting in accordance with legislation and enterprise procedures.
- 1.6 Personal protective equipment is maintained and worn at all times to professional standards and assignment requirements in accordance with enterprise procedures.

Outcome 2

Conduct physical search of vehicles prior to entering or present in a security area or security enhanced area.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Physical searches are carried out in accordance with legislation and enterprise procedures.
- 2.2 Physical searches are conducted at the designated searching point or anywhere within the security area or security enhanced area and, unless the vehicle is unlocked, with the driver or owner present in accordance with enterprise procedures.

Range may include but is not limited to – vehicle, driver, passenger, items carried.
- 2.3 Occupational health and safety procedures are followed during physical searches of vehicles in accordance with enterprise procedures.
- 2.4 Customer service principles and standards are applied throughout the search process in accordance with enterprise procedures.
- 2.5 People who do not consent to the physical search are managed in accordance with enterprise procedures.

Outcome 3

Respond to the detection of prohibited items.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Procedures are followed in response to the detection of prohibited items in accordance with enterprise procedures.

Replacement information	This unit standard was replaced by skill standard 40953.
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