Title	Break down and store air cargo		
Level	3	Credits	7

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare air cargo for breakdown; break down air cargo; and store air cargo ready for retrieval.

Classification	Aviation > Air Cargo
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Available grade	Achieved
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### **Guidance Information**

1 Definitions

Cargo may include but is not limited to – dangerous goods, general freight, high value items, human remains, live animals, perishable items, unaccompanied baggage, vehicles or weapons.

Organisational procedures refer to the step-by-step instructions for implementing or carrying out an organisation's policy or desired objective.

- 2 All activities must be carried out in accordance with organisational procedures.
- 3 Legislation
  - a Any relevant Acts, regulations, and bylaws must be complied with during assessment against this standard.
  - b Legislative and/or regulatory requirements may include but are not limited to the Civil Aviation Act 1990 and all subsequent amendments and replacement.
- 4 Evidence for the practical components of this standard must be gathered in an aviation workplace.

# Outcomes and performance criteria

### **Outcome 1**

Prepare air cargo for breakdown.

### Performance criteria

1.1 Breakdown area is prepared.

Range may include but is not limited to – clean, tidy, ready to receive cargo.

1.2 Equipment and resources are checked and where required the appropriate action taken.

Range may include but is not limited to – fit for purpose, available, sufficient quantities.

- 1.3 Cargo is prioritised for breakdown.
- 1.4 Cargo is moved to the appropriate location for breakdown and secured.
- 1.5 Cargo is inspected and the appropriate action taken.

Range may include but is not limited to – contaminants, pillage, external damage, tampering, bio-security hazard(s).

### Outcome 2

Break down air cargo.

#### Performance criteria

2.1 Individual shipments are inspected and the appropriate action taken.

Range may include but is not limited to – contaminants, pillage, external

damage, tampering, bio-security hazards.

2.2 Cargo is handled correctly.

Range special handling requirements may include but are not limited to –

dangerous goods, perishable items, temperature sensitive items.

human remains, live animals.

- 2.3 Cargo is broken down and separated.
- 2.4 Receipt of cargo is recorded.
- 2.5 Cargo irregularities are recorded appropriately.

Range irregularities may include but are not limited to – surplus cargo,

missing cargo, pillage, bio-security hazard(s), damage.

## Outcome 3

Store air cargo ready for retrieval.

### Performance criteria

3.1 Cargo is stacked and stored.

Range may include but is not limited to – safe storage, traceable,

segregated for destination, appropriate for freight type.

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## 3.2 Breakdown area is left clean, tidy and ready to receive cargo.

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## Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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## Comments on this unit standard

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