Specification of Competency Standards
for the Logistics Industry
Unit of Competency

Functional Area - Cargo Safety and Security

Title	Formulate air freight security strategy
Code	LOAFSS501B
Range	This unit of competency is applicable to airlines, air cargo terminals or air freight forwarders. Practitioners should be capable to formulate air freight security strategy according to aviation industry's freight standard and operational policy of the enterprise.
Level	5
Credit	9 （For Reference Only）
Competency	Performance Requirements 1. Possess basic knowledge of air freight security strategy of the enterprise • Understand the security policies and procedures of international civil aviation organisation (ICAO) and local regulators • Understand the operational policy, business condition and risk capacity of the enterprise • Understand the cost effectiveness of security system • Understand freight standard of the aviation industry for security system and qualifications of contractors • Understand the importance of security system to the operation of the enterprise • Understand the relationship between security system and the operation of departments of the enterprise • Understand the relationship between security system and the operation of different enterprises involved in the air freight process • Understand the legal requirement of security and updated information 2. Formulate air freight security strategy • Include the change of legislation in the long term planning strategies • Formulate direction and goals for freight security policy of the enterprise • Formulate the operation mode, standard procedures of operation, contracting form, and standards for contract license and instruments of the freight security system • Analyse cost effectiveness of different modes of security system • Select a security system operation mode which fits in with the overall business strategy of the enterprise • Analyse the system established to see if procedures for air freight security as required by the freight standard of the aviation industry and regulators are included • Analyse the system established to see if facilities such as lighting, barriers and sensors for air freight security as required by the regulators are included • Analyse the compatibility, substitutability or share ability of the freight security system within the enterprise and other freight security systems outside the enterprise • Formulate arrangements regarding the authority, responsibilities, supervision and reporting procedures of staff handling the freight security system • Formulate operational standard, goals and audit procedures for freight security system • Monitor the system operation and decide whether strategy adjustment is needed
Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirements of this unit of competency are: • Capable to formulate a suitable and effective air freight security strategy in compliance with aviation industry's freight standard, regulators' requirements and operational policy of the enterprise; and • Capable to thoroughly analyse the freight security system within the enterprise and monitor the system operation.

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