

Specification of Competency Standards
for the Security Services Industry
Unit of Competency

Functional Area - Close Protection Services

Title	Perform threat and risk assessment for close protection
Code	107755L5
Description	This unit of competency applies to security personnel at managerial level responsible for overall planning and design for close protection. It covers the abilities to perform threat and risk assessment for close protection and determine countermeasures for close protection .
Level	5
Credit	3
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Knowledge about threat and risk assessment and close protection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be proficient in close protection operations • Be proficient in laws and regulations relevant to armoured transportation, which should include but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Security and Guarding Services Ordinance, Cap 460 ○ Firearms and Ammunition Ordinance, Cap 238 ○ Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance, Cap 509 and related regulations • Understand the threats and risks associated with close protection operations • Be proficient in the skills and techniques for conducting threat and risk assessment • Possess the analytical skills and critical thinking skills to identify issues and resolve problems and conflicts • Possess the people skills and communication skills to deal with others • Possess the literacy skills to clearly and accurately record information and activities <p>2. Knowledge about threat and risk assessment and close protection:</p> <p>Be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidate the requirements of the client and further information and intelligence obtained from other relevant sources about the client • Analyse the client's itinerary during the protection period, including locations to visit, routes and modes of transportation, nature of the activities, people to meet and people to be acquainted with • Identify critical and/or sensitive personnel, activities, locations, transportation and/or routes • Identify any potential threats against the client or due to the personnel, activities, locations, transportation and/or routes that the client is associated with • Determine their risk level by evaluating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The likelihood of occurrence ○ The impact should they occur ○ Determine measures required to mitigate the risks • Identify vulnerabilities through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review of existing security measures ○ Site surveys and route recce • Plan measures to enhance safety and security of the client • Document the assessment outcomes and incorporate the planned measures into the close protection services plan
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly identify the threats and risks associated with close protection operations; and • Recommend effective and efficient measures to mitigate the threats and risks

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