

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

Functional Area - Close Protection Services

Title	Perform close protection operations
Code	107761L3
Description	This unit of competency applies to frontline security personnel responsible for providing close protection services to clients. It covers the abilities to maintain the safety and security of the client under protection and make swift and adequate responses to incidents and emergencies in order to safeguard the client from injuries and attacks.
Level	3
Credit	1
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>Knowledge about close protection operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the laws and regulations relevant to close protection • Understand the roles and responsibilities of a close protection operative Understand the close protection services plan agreed with the client and its objectives and principles • Be familiar with best practices of close protection operations • Be familiar with safety and security principles and measures for premises and means of transportation • Possess the people skills and communication skills to liaise and co-ordinate with the client and others • Possess the decision-making skills for making swift and adequate responses to threats and emergencies <p>2. Maintain the safety and security of the client under protection in accordance to laid-down policies, procedures and guidelines</p> <p>Be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain close protection for the client under various circumstances including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Whilst in a static environment ○ Whilst on foot ○ Whilst in transit by transportation • Identify and respond to potential conflicts • Respond to threats and attacks against the client • Respond to medical emergencies • Maintain effective communication with the client and others
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain effectively the safety and security of the client under various circumstances according to prescribed policies, procedures and guidelines; • Make swift and adequate responses to threats and emergencies in accordance to the objectives and principles of the close protection services plan agreed with the client; and • Observe protocols and maintain effective communications with the client and others, ensuring clear understanding of the purpose of each action and the roles and responsibilities of parties involved
Remark	<p>Pre-requisite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform basic guarding services (QASRS) Handle incidents and emergencies • Work with government/non-government agencies and understand the legal system and laws and regulations relevant to security guarding <p>Revised on Dec 2018</p>