

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

Functional Area - Close Protection Services

Title	Perform close protection whilst in transit
Code	107763L3
Description	This unit of competency applies to frontline security personnel responsible for providing close protection to the client. It covers the abilities to provide close protection to the client whilst in transit and exercise professional judgments and skills in safeguarding the client from injuries and/or attacks.
Level	3
Credit	2
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>Knowledge about providing close protection for the client whilst in transit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be proficient in the prescribed close protection policies, procedures and guidelines • Be proficient in the roles and responsibilities in safeguarding the client • Be proficient in safety and emergency procedures and particularly, safety and emergency procedures of circumstances in relation to transportation • Possess the judgments and skills to react quickly to emergencies • Be familiar with legislations related to "Use of Force" <p>2. Perform close protection for the client whilst in transit</p> <p>Be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan for the possible attacks or car ambush enroute • Prepare for the client's vehicle escort, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Familiarise with the special features along the route ○ Familiarise with possible escape methods and means ○ Familiarise with safe places in the proximity ○ Familiarise with the team work in the convoy and responsibilities of different team members in the client and front / rear cars ○ Stick to one's own assigned position and responsibilities while travelling ○ Take care of special dangerous positions and narrow locations along the route ○ Keep close observation of the environment while travelling ○ Determine and change the vehicle travelling routes as appropriate ○ Explore re-enforcement and back-up services • Handle actual attacks / harassments against the client, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adopt quick response to protect the client from physical attacks ○ Select and use appropriate personal protection equipment ○ Select appropriate escape methods, i.e. on foot or by the front / rear car ○ Use appropriate evasive and / or defensive driving tactics for escaping, as necessary ○ Escort / lead the VIP away from the scene to a safe place ○ Act in accordance to guidelines and within the ambit of the law • Record and report to management about the incident of attack or harassment afterwards
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out close protection for the client whilst in transit by transportation in accordance to laid-down policies, procedures and guidelines; and • Effectively safeguard the client from injuries and attacks.
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