

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

Functional Area - Close Protection Services

Title	Perform close protection whilst on foot
Code	107764L3
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 on foot and exercise professional judgments and skills in safeguarding the VIP from injuries and attacks.
Level	3
Credit	2
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Knowledge about providing close protection for the client whilst on foot:</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 travelling on foot • 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 on foot</p> <p>Be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan for the possible attacks or harassments along the pedestrian route • Prepare for the client's pedestrian escort, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Familiarise with the physical features along the pedestrian route ○ Familiarise with possible escape methods and means ○ Familiarise with safe places in the proximity ○ Familiarise with the team work in the positioning and responsibilities of different team members ○ Stick to one's own assigned position within the team while walking ○ Take care of special crowded or narrow locations ○ Keep observing the environment , the crowd and any special stranger ○ Explore re-enforcement and back-up services • Handle actual attacks / harassments to the client, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prevent people politely from getting too close to the client ○ Stop any stranger to approach the client single-handedly or together with other team members ○ 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 car ○ Escort / lead the client 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 on foot in accordance to laid-down policies, procedures and guidelines; and • Effectively safeguard the client from injuries and attacks.
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