

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

Functional Area - Close Protection Services

Title	Perform close protection whilst embusing and debusing
Code	107765L3
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 when getting on and off transportation and exercise professional judgments and skills in safeguarding the client from injuries and attacks.
Level	3
Credit	2
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Knowledge about close protection for the client whilst embusing and debusing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be proficient in the prescribed close protection policies, procedures and guidelines</li> <li>• Be proficient in roles and responsibilities in safeguarding the client</li> <li>• Be proficient in safety and emergency procedures and particularly, safety and emergency procedures of circumstances in relation to getting on and off transportation</li> <li>• Possess the judgments and skills to react quickly to emergencies</li> <li>• Be familiar with legislations related to "Use of Force"</li> </ul> <p>2. Perform close protection for the client whilst embusing and debusing</p> <p>Be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare for the client's departure and arrival, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Familiarise with the physical environment of the departure and arrival points</li> <li>○ Familiarise with possible escape methods</li> <li>○ Familiarise with safe places in the proximity</li> <li>○ Familiarise with the team approach in protecting the client when getting on and off transportation</li> <li>○ Explore escape routes and medical care centre</li> <li>○ Explore re-enforcement and back-up services</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Handle actual attacks / harassments to the client, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adopt quick response to protect the client from physical attacks Select and use appropriate personal protection equipment</li> <li>○ Select appropriate escape methods, i.e. on foot or by car</li> <li>○ Escort / lead the client away from the scene to a safe place</li> <li>○ Act in accordance to guidelines and within the ambit of the law</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Record and report to management about the incident of attack or harassment afterwards</li> </ul>
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carry out close protection for the client whilst embusing and debusing in accordance to laid-down policies, procedures and guidelines; and</li> <li>• Effectively safeguard the client from injuries and attacks.</li> </ul>
Remark	Revised on Dec 2018