

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

Functional Area - Close Protection Services

Title	Perform security searches and checks for close protection
Code	107766L3
Description	This unit of competency applies to frontline security personnel responsible for close protection to the client. It covers the abilities to carrying out searches and checks of venues and vehicles in order to confirm that the venues to be visited by and the vehicles used to carry the client are free of danger and harm.
Level	3
Credit	2
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Knowledge about carrying out searches and checks for close protection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be proficient in the prescribed close protection policies, procedures and guidelines • Be proficient in roles and responsibilities in safeguarding the client • Be proficient in best practices in searching and checking venues and vehicles • Be proficient in the operation of tools and equipment for searching and detection • Be familiar with dangerous property such as bombs, poisons, etc. • Be familiar with tools and equipment for spying and eavesdropping <p>2. Perform security searches and checks for close protection</p> <p>Be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare for carrying out effective searches and checks, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Deploy suitably trained and qualified personnel to perform the tasks ○ Deploy appropriate tools and / or equipment (e.g. technical surveillance counter-measures (TSCM) equipment) for the tasks • Conduct searches of venues such as a conference room or a function room according to prescribed procedures and guidelines • Conduct searches of vehicles according to prescribed procedures and guidelines • Conduct checks of parcels and / or letters to confirm that they are free of any dangerous or suspicious items according to prescribed procedures and guidelines • Follow up with issues identified until they are resolved according to prescribed procedures and guidelines
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirement of this UoC is the abilities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out searches and checks for close protection in accordance to laid-down policies, procedures and guidelines; and • Effectively safeguard the client from injuries and attacks by confirming that the venues to be visited by and the vehicles to be used to carry the client are free of danger and harm.
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