

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

Functional Area - Armoured Transportation

Title	Handle firearms and ammunition for armoured transportation
Code	107818L2
Description	This unit of competency applies to frontline security personnel involved in performing armoured transportation operations of a company holding a Type II security company license in Hong Kong. It covers the abilities to handle firearms and ammunition for armoured transportation in accordance to the requirements of the Firearms and Ammunition Ordinance, Cap 238 in Hong Kong and the laid-down policies, procedures and guidelines of the company.
Level	2
Credit	3
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Knowledge about firearms and ammunition for armoured transportation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be proficient in laws and regulations relevant to armoured transportation operations, which should include but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Security and Guarding Services Ordinance, Cap 460</li> <li>○ Firearms and Ammunition Ordinance, Cap 238</li> <li>○ Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance, Cap 509 and related regulations</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Be proficient in the training and licensing requirements in the Firearms and Ammunition Ordinance, Cap 238 in Hong Kong with respect to the possession of firearms and ammunition for armoured transportation.</li> <li>• Be proficient in the company's policies, procedures and guidelines in relation to firearms and ammunition for armoured transportation.</li> <li>• Possess the analytical skills and critical thinking skills to identify issues and resolve problems and conflicts</li> <li>• Possess the people skills and communication skills to deal with others</li> <li>• Possess the literacy skills to clearly and accurately record information and activities</li> </ul> <p>2. Handle firearms and ammunition for armoured transportation Be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet all relevant requirements and obtain a valid Security Personnel Permit for the provision of armoured transportation services in Hong Kong</li> <li>• Complete the specified firearm training and obtain a valid license for the possession of firearms and ammunition in Hong Kong</li> <li>• Meet the following criteria for the company to issue firearms and ammunition for providing armoured transportation services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Being employed by the company for providing armoured transportation services</li> <li>○ Being the holder of a valid Type C Security Personnel Permit</li> <li>○ Being the holder of a valid license for the possession of firearms and ammunition</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Immediately return firearms and ammunition to the company's armoury at the end of duty each day</li> <li>• Handle firearms and ammunition for armoured transportation in a safe and secure manner, which should include but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Learn the mechanical and handling characteristics of the firearm</li> <li>○ Learn the safety and firing characteristics of the firearm</li> <li>○ Never allow loaded firearm out of sight and/or out of control</li> <li>○ Always hand a firearm to someone unloaded</li> <li>○ Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction</li> <li>○ Use the correct ammunition</li> <li>○ If it is necessary to shoot, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Be sure that the barrel is clear of obstruction; and</li> <li>▪ Be sure of the target and everything within the firing range</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ If the firearm fails to fire when the trigger is pulled, handle with care!</li><li>● Handle firearms and ammunition in accordance to relevant policies, procedures and guidelines</li><li>● Respond to emergencies in accordance to relevant contingency plans</li><li>● Record and report all incidents and activities involving firearms and ammunition</li></ul>
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Comply with all legal requirements in training and licensing for the possession of firearms and ammunition; and</li><li>● Handle firearms and ammunition used in armoured transportation in a safe and secure manner and in accordance to laid-down policies, procedures and guidelines as well as contingency plans of the company.</li></ul>
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