

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

Functional Area - Armoured Transportation

Title	Handle incidents and emergencies associated with armoured transportation
Code	107820L2
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 incidents and emergencies associated with armoured transportation in accordance to the laid-down policies, procedures and guidelines as well as contingency plans of the company.
Level	2
Credit	2
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Knowledge about incidents and emergencies associated with armoured transportation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be proficient in laws and regulations relevant to armoured transportation, 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 armoured transportation operations of the company</li> <li>• Be proficient in the company's policies, procedures and guidelines in relation to armoured transportation</li> <li>• Be proficient in the company's contingency plans associated with various types of incidents and emergencies associated with 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 incidents and emergencies associated with armoured transportation</p> <p>Be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess impact on life safety, property and operations of the incident or emergency, which may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Suspicious or abnormal incidents or circumstances observed or detected</li> <li>○ Attacks on the transportation crew, such as robbery or hijacking en-route or at the client's site</li> <li>○ Non-attack emergencies, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A shortage of crew members due to sudden sickness or other causes</li> <li>▪ The armoured vehicle is involved in a traffic accident or has broken down</li> <li>▪ An accidental discharge, loss or failure of firearms and ammunition</li> <li>▪ An accidental activation or failure of the systems, devices or equipment for armoured transportation</li> <li>▪ A loss and/or shortage of the consignment</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Report the incident or emergency as well as the impact analysis to security control following established protocols and reporting systems and procedures</li> <li>• Stay on high alert and where relevant, work with police and/or backup services arranged by the company in safeguarding the cash and valuables in transit</li> <li>• Respond to the incident or emergency in accordance to relevant policies, procedures and guidelines and contingency plans of the company</li> </ul>
Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handle incidents and emergencies in accordance to relevant policies, procedures and guidelines and contingency plans of the company;</li><li>• Assess and communicate the impact analysis on life safety, property and operations following established protocols and reporting systems and procedures; and</li><li>• Take appropriate actions to safeguard safety and security of the crew as well as the cash and valuables in transit where relevant.</li></ul>
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