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| <b>UNIT CODE</b>         | <b>PSPBDR014</b>   |
| <b>UNIT TITLE</b>        | <b>Command operational forces</b>  |
| <b>APPLICATION</b>       | <p>This unit describes performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to command operational forces within a compliance or law enforcement operational environment. It includes communicating with group commanders to plan, conduct and complete post-operation processes.</p> <p>This unit applies to operation chiefs who work autonomously, supervising operational group commanders to execute routine and non-routine patrols, while performing complex tasks in a range of contexts.</p> <p>The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian standards and industry codes of practice.</p> <p>No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative or certificate requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.</p> |
| <b>PREREQUISITE UNIT</b> | Nil  |
| <b>COMPETENCY FIELD</b>  | Border protection  |
| <b>UNIT SECTOR</b>       |  |

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| <b>ELEMENTS</b>   | <b>PERFORMANCE CRITERIA</b>  |
| <i>Elements describe the essential outcomes</i>           | <i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>   |
| 1. Prepare and plan for the force's role in the operation | 1.1 Clarify tasks with the operation commander.<br>1.2 Issue warning order to group commanders.<br>1.3 Gather all relevant information including that from planned reconnaissance.<br>1.4 Plan the operation using operational command principles and the appreciation process.<br>1.5 Confirm plan and obtain endorsement from the operation chief. |
| 2. Communicate the plan to group commanders               | 2.1 Produce written orders in the operational command format.<br>2.2 Issue oral orders to group commanders.  |

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| 3. Conduct operations               | 3.1 Deploy resources in the area of operations according to the plan.<br>3.2 Maintain the force under command and control for the duration of the operation.<br>3.3 Monitor situation and resources to ensure attainment of the mission.<br>3.4 Support the force mission by redeploying resources in response to situational and resource changes. |
| 4. Conduct post-operation processes | 4.1 Conduct the operational debrief in accordance with standing operating procedures.<br>4.2 Analyse operational and administrative aspects of the activity.<br>4.3 Produce a post-operation report in accordance with standing operating procedures.<br>4.4 Contribute to implementation of agreed recommendations.                                |

| FOUNDATION SKILLS   |  |
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| <i>Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed here, along with a brief context statement.</i> |  |
| SKILLS  | DESCRIPTION  |
| Reading skills to:  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ read and interpret detailed organisational procedures and instructions</li> <li>■ read and interpret legislation, regulations and guidelines</li> </ul>                     |
| Writing skills to:  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ document factual information according to organisational templates and requirements.</li> </ul>   |
| Oral communication skills to:   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ communicate and liaise with diverse audiences</li> <li>■ provide clear instructions</li> <li>■ provide and respond to feedback</li> <li>■ conduct team meetings.</li> </ul> |
| Problem-solving skills to:  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ apply negotiation and conflict resolution methods</li> <li>■ obtain a situation report and reassign resources.</li> </ul>   |
| Teamwork skills to:   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ lead and support operational team members.</li> </ul>   |
| Planning and organising skills to:  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ undertake analysis and decision making using sound judgment.</li> </ul>   |
| Technology skills to:   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ operate workplace equipment to support job outcomes.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>UNIT MAPPING INFORMATION</b>   | Release 1: Supersedes and is equivalent to PSPBDR014 Command operational forces.   |
| <b>LINKS</b>  | Companion Volume Implementation Guide  |

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| <b>TITLE</b>                 | <b>Assessment Requirements for PSPBDR014 Command operational forces</b>   |
| <b>PERFORMANCE EVIDENCE</b>  | <p>Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ apply leadership and command in the context of leading operational forces for at least one patrol</li> <li>■ for the above patrol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ determine a response to diverse circumstances</li> <li>○ justify chosen response to any given situation against legislation, guidelines, policies and regulations</li> <li>○ apply relevant patrol, search, seizure, apprehension and surveillance procedures</li> <li>○ complete post patrol reporting, conduct research in the context of leading operational forces.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| <b>KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE</b>    | <p>Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ enabling and allied legislation</li> <li>■ knowledge of the full range of regulatory powers enforceable by officers</li> <li>■ operational command policy, methodology and principles</li> <li>■ regulations, policy, procedures, guidelines, protocols and standing operating procedures</li> <li>■ workplace and industry environment</li> <li>■ workplace technology and equipment (lonscan, X-ray)</li> <li>■ work health and safety and environment policies and guidelines</li> <li>■ risk assessment techniques</li> <li>■ communication systems relevant to the workplace including communications network and radio protocols</li> <li>■ organisational and jurisdictional values/ethics and codes of conduct</li> <li>■ confidentiality, privacy and security issues</li> <li>■ reporting requirements</li> </ul> |
| <b>ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS</b> | <p>Skills must be demonstrated in either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ a workplace environment or</li> <li>■ a simulated environment.</li> </ul> <p>Assessment must ensure access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ legislation, regulations, policies, standing operating procedures and protocols relating to commanding operational forces</li> <li>■ relevant resources and equipment required of working environment.</li> </ul> <p>Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations' requirements for assessors.</p>   |
| <b>LINKS</b>                 | Companion Volume Implementation Guide   |

