

Task Assessment - Body Searches (Pat)

Corrections Officer Name: _____

Date: _____

Introduction

Task assessment can be used to support the Competency Assessment and can be used as evident for the assessment of some Units..

Assessment Scale

Competent: Demonstrates skill at required job level, can perform task satisfactorily, accurately and with higher quality, without assistance or direction, and with acceptable speed.

Not Yet Competent: Requires further training or mentoring

Task Outline – Pat Search	Assessment		
	Competent	Not Yet Competent	Initial
1. Body Searches			
<u>Prepare self</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> knows the reason for the search (routine, special, etc..) acquires equipment for search where required. has another officer to assist and for backup 			
<u>Prepare prisoner</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> informs the prisoner that they are going to be searched once the prisoner has been informed, watches for signs of aggression or uneasiness Has prisoner remove any excess clothing, shoes, socks etc. has prisoner empty all of their pockets and pull them inside out tells prisoner to stand approximately one meter feet from the wall has them spread their legs apart and stretch their arms to their sides has the prisoners wiggle their fingers and check their mouths for any hidden contraband has the prisoner turn around and place their hands spread out against the wall, their feet should be approximately one meter from the wall spread approximately one meter wide places their hand on the prisoners back (to detect any sudden movement) 			
<u>Conducting the search</u> (thoroughly and systematically) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> search the head and neck area (ears, hair and mouth if not previously done so) search upper body – back – shoulders – arms – rib cage – front and back search lower body – waist – butt – crotch – legs – feet search excess clothing and personal articles search shoes by having prisoner passing them to you return items to prisoner 			
Overall Rating			
Comments:			
Supervisor/Assessors Signature			