

### Overview

This standard deals with the competence required by individuals who are involved in the prevention of rural crime on sporting estates. This standard is aimed at those who work in game conservation on either a full- or part-time basis, and can be applied to any sporting estate.

To meet this standard you will be able to:

1. establish procedures to detect rural crime
2. establish procedures to be applied in the prevention of rural crime
3. minimise the effect of poaching on a sporting estate
4. deal with poaching incidents.

This standard relates to the following applications or context:

Establishing procedures in respect of crime prevention  
patrolling  
surveillance  
monitoring security

Establishing procedures to deal with the following incidents:  
unauthorised access  
suspected theft  
suspected poaching  
poaching

Communicating procedures to the following people:  
shoot manager(s)  
colleagues

Implementing the following preventative measures:  
patrolling  
monitoring

Seeking advice from the appropriate authority:  
police  
shoot management

Dealing with possible incidents:  
unauthorised access  
suspected theft  
suspected poaching  
poaching

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### Performance criteria

*You must be able to:*

#### **Establish procedures to detect and prevent rural crime on a sporting estate**

- P1 determine the potential risk from rural crime for the sporting estate
- P2 establish **procedures** to prevent rural crime in compliance with legal requirements
- P3 establish **procedures** to deal with **incidents** in compliance with legal requirements
- P4 communicate procedures to **people** in a manner which promotes understanding
- P5 establish effective systems for accurately recording security information

*You must be able to:*

#### **Minimise the impact of rural crime on a sporting estate**

- P6 carry out work safely in line with health and safety requirements
- P7 maintain estate security in accordance with established procedures and legal requirements
- P8 organise the effective implementation of preventative measures that aim to minimise rural crime
- P9 investigate nature of incidents within limits of authority
- P10 organise surveillance operations to confirm poaching activity
- P11 seek advice from appropriate authority when poaching incident is identified as falling outside responsibility
- P12 deal with incidents courteously, politely and firmly
- P13 maintain accurate records and reports in respect to all incidents

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### Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

#### **Establish procedures to detect and prevent rural crime on a sporting estate**

- K1 the Game Act and other relevant legislation associated with access
- K2 how to determine the risk posed by rural crime
- K3 what constitutes poaching and how this varies from other forms of rural crime
- K4 the methods employed as part of rural crime
- K5 the periods of the year when game is most vulnerable to poachers
- K6 the devices which can be legally deployed to prevent rural crime
- K7 estate features and characteristics that are vulnerable to rural crime
- K8 how animals can be used to prevent rural crime
- K9 the health and safety requirements associated with crime prevention activities including the dangers associated with lone working

*You need to know and understand:*

#### **Minimise the impact of rural crime on a sporting estate**

- K10 Game Act and relevant access legislation
- K11 the dangers associated with the prevention of rural crime including those associated with lone working
- K12 how to recognise a suspected poaching incident
- K13 the actions that can be legally taken to minimise rural crime
- K14 how to organise preventative measures to minimise poaching activity
- K15 how to organise surveillance activities
- K16 how to deal legally with incidents
- K17 legal powers of authorised persons to deal with poaching and other forms of rural crime
- K18 legal rights and limitations of access
- K19 where to obtain advice in respect of incidents
- K20 how to deal with aggressive and abusive behaviour
- K21 how to report incidents and the importance of accuracy
- K22 the importance of courtesy, politeness, and firmness when dealing with incidents

### Glossary

For you to fully understand the content of the standard, and the activities it describes, it is important that you are able to understand the terms used within the standard.

The definitions below should help you with this.

#### **Game**

Legal game quarry species including deer

#### **Sporting estate**

Any area of land used for the provision of game shooting activities

#### **Access**

Entry onto land facility or building forming part of sporting estate

#### **Poaching**

The unauthorised removal of game from the wild

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