
Overview

This standard is about using dogs to patrol custodial environments and to control the movements of individuals who breach security.

You will need good working knowledge of security and must be able to make the most effective use of dogs.

There are two elements

- 1 Use dogs during patrols
- 2 Use dogs to control movements of individuals in breach of security

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**Performance
criteria****Use dogs during patrols****You must be able to:**

- P1 conduct patrols and make full use of dogs' natural senses in accordance with your organisation's procedures
- P2 maintain safety of yourself, dogs and relevant people in accordance with your organisation's procedures
- P3 maintain radio contact with control rooms within organisational timescales
- P4 report to relevant people security risks identified during patrols within organisational timescales
- P5 check dogs are at required safe distance from anyone encountered during patrols in accordance with your organisation's procedures
- P6 respond to dogs' indications and reactions during handling in accordance with your organisation's procedures
- P7 complete required records in accordance with your organisation's procedures
- P8 share information with relevant people throughout dog patrolling processes within organisational timescales

Use dogs to control movements of individuals in breach of security**You must be able to:**

- P9 report individuals in breach of security in accordance with your organisation's procedures, and:
 - P9.1 deploy dogs
- P10 give warnings to individuals in breach of security prior to release of dogs in accordance with your organisation's procedures
- P11 review risk of danger to others when handling dogs in accordance with your organisation's procedures
- P12 share information with relevant people throughout security breaches in accordance with your organisation's procedures
- P13 recall released dogs when individuals who are in breach of security have been controlled by other means within organisational timescales

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- P14 seek assistance when required in accordance with your organisation's procedures
- P15 communicate with other members of staff to control situations in accordance with your organisation's procedures
- P16 handover individuals in breach of security to staff in accordance with legal requirements
- P17 provide dogs with required care after breaches of security in accordance with your organisation's procedures
- P18 complete required records in accordance with your organisation's procedures

Knowledge and understanding**You need to know and understand:**

- K1 organisational procedures for patrolling with dogs
- K2 how to patrol custodial environments
- K3 how to handle dogs during patrols
- K4 different characteristics of dogs
- K5 dogs' records of service
- K6 how to use dogs' natural senses during patrols
- K7 layouts of custodial environments
- K8 routines within custodial environments
- K9 how to maintain safety during patrols
- K10 threats that exist during patrols
- K11 how to recognise threats during patrols
- K12 legislation regarding using dogs to patrol custodial environments
- K13 why it is important to maintain radio contact with control rooms
- K14 procedures for maintaining radio contact
- K15 types of risks to security that occur
- K16 how to identify risks to security
- K17 who to report security risks to
- K18 indications and reactions that dogs give to security risks
- K19 the range of actions to take when dogs display reactions
- K20 procedures for informing others of breaches of security
- K21 situations where assistance must be requested
- K22 procedures for dealing with those in breach of security
- K23 contingency plans for dealing with breaches of security
- K24 health and safety procedures of custodial establishments
- K25 who to request assistance from
- K26 individuals' rights
- K27 how to respect individuals' rights
- K28 the importance of keeping records
- K29 how to keep records
- K30 the purpose of reports you are responsible for submitting

Additional Information

Glossary

Relevant people can refer to individuals, others relevant or significant to individuals, staff in your own agency including investigating teams or staff from other agencies.

Organisational procedures can include prison service instructions, prison policies, legislative policies and any other policies and procedures used across custodial care in the UK.

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