



Defence (Security Authorised Members— Military Working Dog Handlers: Training and Qualification Requirements) Determination 2015

I, Air Commodore Michael Kitcher, Director General Capability Planning—Air Force, delegate of the Minister for Defence, make the following determination.

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1 Name

This is the *Defence (Security Authorised Members—Military Working Dog Handlers: Training and Qualification Requirements) Determination 2015*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 71C(4) of the *Defence Act 1903*.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

Act means the *Defence Act 1903*.

security authorised member of the Defence Force has the meaning given by section 71C of the Act.

5 Training and qualification requirements

- (1) The training and qualification requirements for a person to be a security authorised member of the Defence Force—military working dog handler are set out in this section.
- (2) The person must satisfy the training and qualification requirements for a security authorised member of the Defence Force—identification and search warden, as set out in the *Defence (Security Authorised Members—Identification and Search Wardens: Training and Qualification Requirements) Determination 2014*.
- (3) The person must:
- (a) have successfully completed:
 - (i) the Air Force Security Military Working Dog Handler 1 Course; or

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- (ii) the Air Force Security Military Working Dog Handler Reteam Course; and
 - (b) while working with his or her assigned dog as a military working dog team, have been assessed by the manager of a military working dog section in the Air Force as proficient at the operational level of capability.
- (4) If the person is to be assigned an explosive detector dog, the person must also have successfully completed:
 - (a) the Australian Customs Service Explosive Detector Dog Course; or
 - (b) the United States Air Force Specialised Search Dog Course; or
 - (c) the Royal Australian Air Force Explosive Detector Dog Course.
- (5) Each 12 months after the person has:
 - (a) successfully completed a course mentioned in paragraph (3)(a) and been assessed as proficient as mentioned in paragraph (3)(b); and
 - (b) if the person's assigned dog is an explosive detector dog—successfully completed a course mentioned in subsection (4);the person must successfully complete training that is:
 - (c) of a kind approved, in writing, by the Minister or a delegate of the Minister; and
 - (d) designed to refresh or update the skills and knowledge the person needs to perform the duties of a security authorised member of the Defence Force—military working dog handler.
- (6) The person must hold a current security clearance issued or recognised in accordance with the Department's security policy.