

3A**Conduct a prisoner escort**

Kaupae Level	3
Whiwhinga Credit	5
Whāinga Purpose	<p>This skill standard is for people working as a Corrections Officer in a prison environment.</p> <p>People credited with this skill standard will be able to conduct preparations for a prisoner escort, conduct a prisoner escort, and conduct checks on return to prison.</p> <p>This skill standard sits outside the New Zealand Certificate in Prisoner Management (Level 3) programme of study.</p>

Hua o te ako me Paearu aromatawai | Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria
1. Conduct preparations for a prisoner escort.	a. Identify documentation required for escort.
	b. Conduct prisoner search.
	c. Conduct vehicle search and checks.
	d. Uplift and check safety equipment.
2. Conduct a prisoner escort.	a. Conduct safety check on a prisoner ensuring they are secured before escort.
	b. Describe safety and security requirements for emergency situations and/or incidents.
	c. Conduct communications with the prison.
	d. Record prisoner escort information in the required format.

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria
3. Conduct checks on return to prison.	a. Hand over a prisoner on completion of escort.
	b. Conduct prisoner search.
	c. Conduct vehicle search and checks.
	d. Return all equipment.

Pārongo aromatawai me te taumata paearu | Assessment information and grade criteria

Assessment specifications:

- A minimum of 5 escorts must be undertaken prior to award of skill standard.
- Assessment must take place in the form of an external escort.
- Assessment criteria for safety and security requirements for emergency situations and/or incidents, may be scenario-based if the learner has not been involved in a prisoner escort emergency and/or incident.

Definition:

- A *prison environment* refers to a setting that replicates the conditions, structure, and dynamics of a correctional facility. This includes actual prisons, and any time prisoners are managed outside of the confines of a prison.

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

- Escort documentation.
- Vehicle searches and checks before and after escort.
- Checking of safety equipment.
- Prisoner safety checks.
- Risk identification and communication to ensure safety and security during emergency situations or incidents.
- Communications with the prison.
- Handover of prisoner/s on completion of escort.
- Record and report escort information.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved.

Rauemi | Resources

Legislation relevant to this skill standard may include but is not limited to:

- Department of Corrections. (n.d.). *Policy and legislation*. New Zealand Department of Corrections. Available at https://www.corrections.govt.nz/resources/policy_and_legislation

- Department of Corrections. (n.d.). *Prison Operations Manual*. New Zealand Department of Corrections. Available at https://www.corrections.govt.nz/resources/policy_and_legislation/Prison-Operations-Manual
- New Zealand Legislation. (2004). *Corrections Act 2004* (No. 50). New Zealand Government. Available at <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2004/0050/latest/DLM294849.html>
- New Zealand Legislation. (2005). *Corrections (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Regulations 2005* (SR 2005/53). New Zealand Government. Available at <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2005/0053/latest/DLM315417.html>
- New Zealand Legislation. (2015). *Health and Safety at Work Act 2015* (No. 70). New Zealand Government. Available at <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2015/0070/latest/DLM5976660.html>
- New Zealand Legislation. (1989). Human Rights Act 1993. Available at <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1989/0044/latest/DLM160809.html>
- Young, A. (n.d.). *Prison policy, prison regime, and prisoners' rights in New Zealand*. Human Rights Commission. Available at https://hrc-nz-resources.s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/files/6414/2550/8365/Young_year_-_Prison_policy_prison_regime_and_prisoners_rights_in_NZ.pdf

And any other subsequent amendments or replacements.

Pārongo Whakaū Kouna | Quality assurance information

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