



POLICY	Issue: 2.0
Explosive Devices, Threats and Explosive Alerts	Date: 31/03/2011

Policy Statement

The primary function of the Civil Nuclear Constabulary (CNC) is the protection of civil nuclear sites and nuclear materials. In carrying out its functions and activities the CNC is committed to providing a safe environment and reassurance for its employees, the community and stakeholders through an efficient and effective response to identified and perceived threats and risks. This includes actual and potential threats and risks from explosive devices and consequences of disruption caused by hoax explosive alerts.

The CNC will therefore, as far as reasonably practicable, provide a safe environment and reassurance by:-

- providing appropriate procedures and guidance to employees and Supervisors for responding to and managing incidents involving explosive devices and hoax alerts;
- ensuring that CNC activities and responses accord with the principles of proportionality, lawfulness, accountability and necessity;
- providing training in threat and risk assessment to employees, appropriate to the roles they perform;
- engaging with the community and stakeholders to provide an awareness of the potential threats and risks and the CNC response;
- working in partnership with other responders to provide an effective joint response.

Aims of the Policy

The aims of this Policy are to:-

- reinforce the Common Law duty of the Police to protect life and property;
- provide reassurance for CNC employees, the community and stakeholders of the CNC's ability to provide a safe environment within its area of operations through appropriate responses to actual and potential threats and risks from explosive devices and explosive alerts.

This policy is enacted by the following management system documents:

- CNC/POL/9.7 Counter-Terrorism and Security at Civil Nuclear Licensed Sites
- CNC/POL/6.1 Management of Police Search
- CNC/POL/6.5 Community and Stakeholder Engagement
- CNC/PP/0047 Bomb Threats – Police Response
- CNC/PP/0407 Health & Safety General Risk Assessment and Control

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