



<b>POLICY</b>	<b>Issue: 2.0</b>
<b>Management of Police Search</b>	<b>Date: 01/03/2011</b>

**Policy Statement**

The primary function of the Civil Nuclear Constabulary (CNC) is the protection of civil nuclear sites and nuclear materials. Other functions include activities in support of law enforcement and national security as well as the carrying out of routine and daily tasks and activities to meet legal, regulatory and contractual requirements. These activities include carrying out searches across the whole spectrum (i.e. persons, vehicles and vessels, buildings and open areas) to counter terrorism and other threats to the nuclear industry.

The CNC is committed to providing an efficient and effective search capability to respond to identified and perceived threats and risks and to support the CNC Mission Statement, Vision and Core Values. The CNC will therefore, as far as reasonably practicable:-

- train appropriate numbers of Police Officers to nationally accredited standards in the various search specialisms (e.g. Police Search Advisor / Police Search Coordinator / Licensed Search Officer);
- appropriately equip, maintain, and manage sufficient search resources to meet the CNC's operational requirements;
- provide appropriate search training to all Police Officers who may be engaged in regulatory and routine searches;
- provide appropriate advice and guidance to staff and key stakeholders to give an awareness in respect of search related issues;
- ensure that any search activity carried out accords with the principles of proportionality, lawfulness, accountability and necessity.

**Aims of the Policy**

The aims of this Policy are to ensure, as far as reasonable possible, that the CNC has a search capability which:-

- provides an effective and efficient response to meet the CNC's operational requirements;
- is appropriately trained, equipped, resourced and managed;

This policy is enacted by the following management system documents:

- CNC/POL/6.1.2 Stop and Search & Stop and Account
- CNC/SDM/03 Police Search Branch – Manual of guidance
- CNC/PP/0054 Regulatory Search

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