

Searching Activity

The following scenario is based on a typical policing incident and gives an outline of the actions taken. The Units and Assessment criteria it may be possible to provide evidence for, using the scenarios as a basis for further work, are identified in the adjacent column.

Activity	Knowledge
<p>A vehicle is seen travelling on the High Street with a faulty brake light. Upon stopping the vehicle, the driver of the vehicle is recognised as a known drug user. The officer requests a drug search of the driver. The officer, working alone, carries out a search and finds two wraps of cannabis in the driver’s jacket pocket. The officer then decides to search the vehicle and during the search finds a quantity of white tablets that resemble a controlled substance.</p>	<p>Unit CK1</p> <p>AC 1.1 Identify the legislation in relation to drug searches – powers</p> <p>AC 1.1 Identify Codes of Practice for searches</p> <p>AC 1.2 Describe the application of the relevant legislation and the policy in relation to conducting a search.</p> <p>AC 1.2 Describe how the search was undertaken having regards for diversity, personal safety, an ethical approach to searching and documenting the search and any seizure of property.</p> <p>AC 1.3 Describe the grounds for the searches, the legal authority and procedure for carrying out the searches.</p> <p>AC 1.5 Describes the risks associated with a lone Police officer stopping a vehicle and carrying out individual and vehicle searches</p> <p>AC 1.7 Explains how to identify items and the law and procedure for seizing them.</p> <p>Unit CK2</p> <p>AC 1.1 Identify the legislation in relation to drug searches – powers</p> <p>AC 1.2 Explain relevant Code of Practice an procedures in relation to searching vehicles.</p> <p>AC 1.4 Describe how to ensure the safety of the officer undertaking the search and how the officer ensures the safety of the person searched.</p> <p>AC 1.5/6 Describe the information the officer would need to give to the individual prior to and during the search</p> <p>AC 1.7 Describe how to conclude the search and leave the vehicle.</p>