

➤ Thales Australia's armaments services offering is unrivalled in its breadth and depth. From an explosive ordnance logistics network stretching across Australia, to munitions training and small arms support and refurbishment, the company delivers vital services customers can rely on.

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EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE SERVICES

Thales has a successful track record managing the Australian Defence Force's (ADF) explosive ordnance storage, distribution, maintenance and disposal logistics under a performance based contract.

This low risk, high performing arrangement is a testament to a close and cooperative relationship between supplier and customer.

The contract involves pick up and delivery of Thales and third-party products to and from around 150 collection points across Australia – military bases, training areas, manufacturing facilities, airports, depots and ports. The company also provides in-theatre support to operations, ship-side operations and a wide range of technical services.

The superior efficiency of the contract results in genuine service delivery success – greater than 99% on schedule, no discrepancies, and maximum value for money.

SOLDIER SYSTEMS SERVICES

Thales Australia is transitioning from pure manufacturing to a small arms fleet management model that will rationalise and simplify the ADF's existing multiple support arrangements, delivering increased availability of the small arms fleet, significant Strategic Reform Program savings and strengthening the small arms Priority Industry Capability.

Along with an evolution of the rifle itself, with its upgraded armoury and engineering expertise, Thales Australia is well placed to offer a complete package of support for the storage and sustainment of all types of ADF small arms.

TRAINING

Thales Australia has invested in providing a specialist explosives training capability for its workforce through the establishment of an accredited Registered Training Organisation known as the Thales Ordnance Training Centre (TOTC), which operates under the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF).

This is a unique capability. No other Australian company can deliver the AQF Public Safety qualifications specific to explosives, and covering the disciplines of storage, transport, manufacture and proofing of explosive ordnance.

Based at the Defence Establishment Orchard Hills in NSW, TOTC is nearby to the tri-service Defence Explosive Ordnance Training School. Both training organisations maintain close professional ties, cross-fertilisation of knowledge and training approaches, and often work collectively towards shared objectives for improving the overall levels of explosives knowledge and safety within Defence and Thales Australia.

In addition to this collaboration, the company's cost-effective training capabilities are also available to Department of Defence personnel, offering the opportunity to build their expertise and complement existing skills.

Qualifications:

- Certificate II in Public Safety (Explosive Ordnance)
- Certificate III-IV in Public Safety (Explosive Ordnance Maintenance)
- Certificate in Public Safety (Explosive Ordnance)
- Certificate II-Diploma in Public Safety (Explosive Ordnance Manufacture)
- Certificate III-Diploma in Public Safety (Explosive Ordnance Proof and Experimental).