

SCHEDULE D
Operational Specification



Pinsent Masons

12. USE OF FORCE, REMOVAL FROM ASSOCIATION AND TEMPORARY CONFINEMENT

REQUIREMENT	THE CONTRACTOR'S UNDERTAKING/PROPOSAL	CONTRACTOR'S AUDIT PROPOSAL
12.1 USE OF FORCE		
<p><i>The Contractor shall ensure that force is used only when necessary to keep a Detainee in custody, to prevent self-harm, violence, the destruction of property and to prevent Detainees from resisting their own removal or physically interfering with the lawful removal of another Detainee. No more force than necessary will be applied:</i></p> <p><i>The Contractor shall ensure that:</i></p>	<p>GSL will submit detailed procedures in respect of Use of Force to the Authority for approval 3 months before the Commencement Date.</p>	<p>Gantt Chart Issued</p>
<p><i>12.1.1 All force used by the Contractor must be reasonable in the circumstances. Reasonable force includes the application of handcuffs, where such restraint is proportionate and is the minimum necessary to ensure continued detention and safe removal.</i></p>	<p>GSL will fully comply with Schedule 11 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, Clause 41 of the Removal Centre Rules 2001 and DSO 1/2002 and Operating Standards for Immigration Service Removal Centres in relation to the use of force.</p> <p>GSL will ensure that all force used by Detainee Custody Officers is reasonable in the circumstances. GSL will rigorously train DCOs in de-escalation techniques and in understanding that the use of force is always the final course of action to which they will resort.</p> <p>GSL will ensure, through training, refresher training and scenario training exercises that de-escalation techniques will always be employed and that reasonable force will only be used when absolutely necessary to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep a Detainee in custody. • To prevent violence. • To prevent the destruction of the property of the Removal 	<p>Policy and Procedures Manual.</p> <p>Training records to show annual refresher training.</p> <p>Completed DCF 2 document. Incident Reports. Training Records. Risk Assessments.</p> <p>Medical records.</p> <p>Video film kept in terms with rules of evidence.</p>