



C & R  
TRAINING LOG

## PSO 1600 - USE OF FORCE

1.1.1. References to 'prison' should be taken to include 'young offender institution' except where a distinction is made in the text.

1.1.2. The use of force by a prison officer is authorised under Prison Rule 47 and YOI Rule 47 which states:

'An officer in dealing with a prisoner shall not use force unnecessarily and, when the application of force is necessary, no more force than is necessary shall be used.'

Similar powers are conferred upon prison custody officers by the Criminal Justice Act 1991.

1.1.3. All reasonable efforts must be made to manage violent, refractory or disturbed behaviour by persuasion or other means which do not entail the use of force. The use of force must always be regarded as a matter of last resort.

1.1.4. Where the use of force is necessary, only approved control and restraint techniques should be employed unless this is impractical.

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IS TRAINED IN BASIC CONTROL AND  
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