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DETECTION UNIT



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## A FIRST IN AUSTRALIAN PRIVATE SECURITY

The AKDU is proud to announce its emergence as one of Australia's first private companies to offer large-scale narcotics and explosive detection services, offering Australian citizens increased personal and asset protection, and peace of mind.

The AKDU dissolves the common misconception that K-9 detection units are solely authorised and utilised by Australian customs, border patrol and governmental policing bodies. AKDU meets federal and state legislation guidelines to operate K-9 narcotics and explosives detection services at an exceptionally structured and personalised level, providing top-tier security to both private companies and offered as valuable support to government and policing agencies.

The AKDU provides both private and public organisations with the capability to contain serious security risks before they escalate. The AKDU is now available to service your company with significant anti-terrorism and illicit drug trafficking preventative teams.

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The Australian K-9 Detection Unit is a privately operated company offering superior narcotics and explosive detection services to governmental and non-governmental private companies; protecting Australian citizens, local industry and the community at large.

The AKDU is a licensed K-9 Unit that meets state and federal government legislation and industry operational health and safety guidelines. Providing top-level security operational management and service skills, the AKDU presents extremely thorough legal, asset and personal protection.

Customising operations to address the client's precise needs, the AKDU provides exceptionally skilled, certified K-9s and licensed handlers operating in a range of medium-to-large-scale task force sizes and application requirements. Narcotics and explosive K-9 units can be deployed in a diverse range of environments, including government buildings, airports and aircraft, seaports, ships, stadiums, cargo facilities, office buildings, hotels, vehicles and private residences.

The AKDU's K-9s are trained in Australia by an internationally recognised company which services both international and local customs and police agencies. Each K-9 commences extensive and highly specific training from six weeks of age, using increasingly rigorous, complex training methods guided by a passive rewards system. The AKDU is a confident, precisely managed and safe option, providing a friendly and skilled, personalised service.



## EXPLOSIVE DETECTION K-9 UNIT

The AKDU recommends the use of the Explosive Detection K-9 Unit within a range of environments, including airports, shipping and transport, university campuses, public facilities, public events, shopping centres and in areas where high public concentration may occur.

The AKDU's Explosive Detection K-9s are trained similarly to narcotics detection K-9s. They assume an unassisted 'sit' position when an explosive trace element or explosive device is detected, with one licensed handler allocated to each K-9. Every K-9 is thoroughly trained using authentic scents (as opposed to pseudo/simulated odours) to detect core materials that may be used to assemble an explosive item. The AKDU's Explosive Detection K-9 Unit can also perform as a preemptive security task force, isolating smuggled items such as illegal firearms and ammunition in searches.

Explosive Detection K-9 Units can be specifically coordinated to suit the client's needs and combined with the Narcotics Detection Unit to form a strong preventative screening force.

### KEY BENEFITS

- AKDU will target explosives, firearms and ammunition.
- Private companies are now able to implement anti-terror measures using AKDU.
- Both small and large-scale operations may be coordinated to the client's specific needs.
- Use AKDU to protect your company's insurance contracts, weather it be public liability or asset protection via superior security screening services.
- K-9 units are made available to both public and private companies.

### CAPABILITIES

- ✓ Environmentally friendly and virtually carbon neutral explosive screening methods, when compared with the slower, less intensive and less thorough x-ray screening methods
- ✓ Detection of explosives, trace elements, dynamite, firearms and ammunition
- ✓ Accurate explosive searches based on authentic scent K-9 training
- ✓ Large- and small-scale operations can be tailored to the client's specific needs



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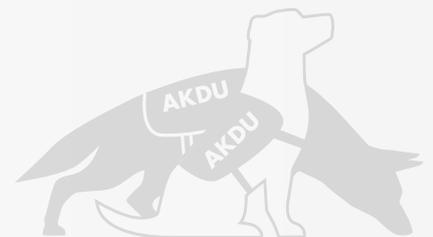
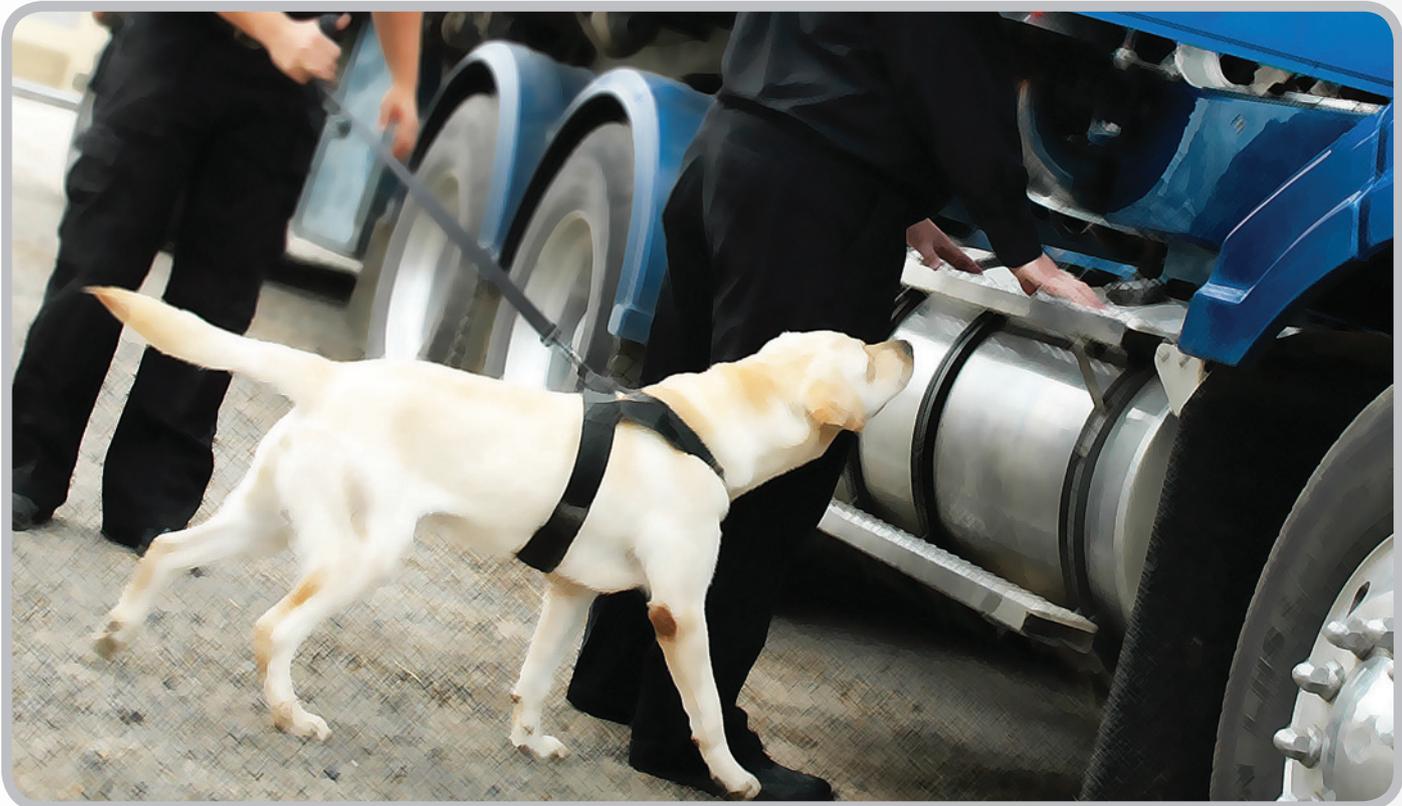
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## K-9s – AS NATURE INTENDED

When you secure your assets and your customers' safety with the AKDU's skilled narcotics and explosive detection K-9s, you're not only investing in a safer world, you're investing in an environmentally friendly approach to sustainable security screening methods.

As nature intended, AKDU's famous detection K-9s are living, breathing and intelligent individuals, trained to quickly and efficiently 'sniff out' a wide range of security threats, replacing the need for expensive drive-through and/or electronically driven luggage and vehicle x-ray screening systems.

AKDU's investment in K-9 training and animal housing in 'best possible' climate controlled and secured environments allows the company to present a safer and more affordable screening and detection solution when compared with more cumbersome, less accurate electronic machinery.



## NARCOTICS DETECTION K-9 UNIT

The AKDU's K-9 narcotics detection unit comprises specifically trained, passive-temperament, intelligent Labradors, well-suited to performing article and premises searches in a number of diverse environments, including transportation docks, ships, trains, buses, aircraft, cars, trucks and schools, with extremely accurate results.

The AKDU K-9s are trained to detect an astonishing range (as many as 17,000 scents) of illicit substances and scent residues, including narcotics such as amphetamine, methamphetamine, MDMA, *gamma*-Hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), cocaine, heroin and marijuana.

Within any operational search, an assigned, trained, licensed handler is present, guiding the animal through specific 'target' search areas as outlined by and/or recommended to the client. Upon suspect article detection, the K-9 on duty indicates a suspect odour by stopping and assuming an unassisted 'sit' position. At this point, the item or search area in question is noted by the handler prior to further action being taken. In many cases, a safe course of action can be recommended to the client and action is ordered at the client's discretion.

The AKDU's Narcotics Detection K-9 unit is recommended as a specialised additional task force, well-suited to supporting both state and federal policing services where deemed applicable.

Available for large-to-medium-scale security operations, the AKDU Narcotics Detection K-9 Unit can be assembled quickly and efficiently, insuring safety and peace-of-mind prevails with each and every client operation.

### KEY BENEFITS

- Clients can benefit from world-leading anti-terror, anti-drug security at their own discretion
- The presence of AKDU creates a visual presence to deter potential drug traffickers
- Narcotics K-9s are trained to detect a wide range of illicit substances
- K-9 units can be deployed overtly or discreetly
- Use AKDU to protect your company's insurance contracts, whether it be public liability or asset protection via superior security screening services
- AKDU takes a passive approach to security operation
- AKDU can coordinate a range of operations from small-scale (one animal, one handler) to large-scale security operations
- Both public and private agencies are encouraged to utilise AKDU
- Protecting future generations by directly combating drug distribution, potential usage and addiction

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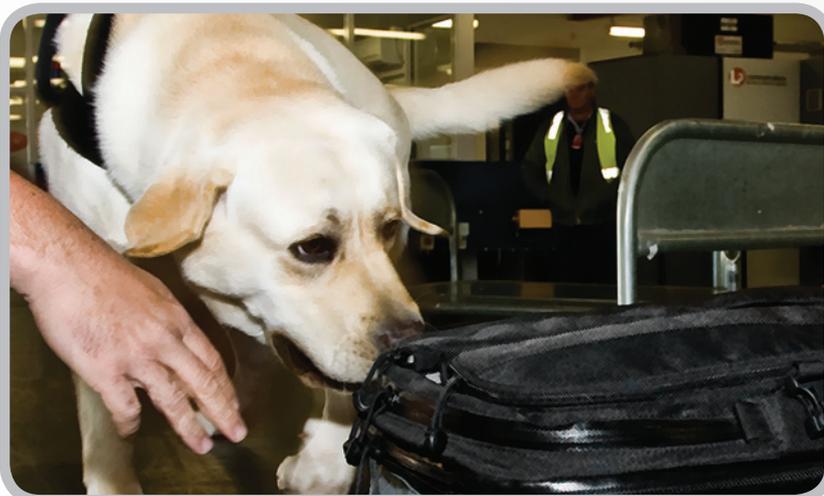
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## NARCOTICS DETECTION K-9 UNIT (CONT).

### CAPABILITIES

- ✓ AKDU narcotics K-9s can detect substances such as amphetamine, methamphetamine, MDMA, *gamma*-Hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), cocaine, heroin and marijuana
- ✓ K-9s perform asset, article and individual searches where applicable using non-invasive search methods
- ✓ Specifically trained passive-action Labradors are obedient and perform calm and efficient article and premises searches
- ✓ The AKDU actively supports, and is keen to introduce, drug education programme within Australian schools, preventing use of illicit drugs and supporting the best interests of parents, teachers and counsellors



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