Ethical Conduct in Correctional Services

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The Ethical Conduct in Correctional Services DVD and Facilitator Guides Package consists of a DVD which includes two scenarios and Facilitator Guides for three differing workplace audiences. This package replaces the earlier resource “Crossing the Line.”

Crossing the Line
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The DVD scenarios in this new package provide a visual representation of situations in which staff working in Correctional Services may find themselves involved, how the situations evolved, consequence of their involvement and how to address the situation ethically.

There are two scenarios on the DVD - one scenario is titled, “A Fine Line” (based on the Introduction of contraband into the High Risk Management Unit (HRMU), Goulburn Correctional Complex by a correctional officer in 2002 and subject to an Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) Public Hearing in 2003/2004) and the other is titled, “Spinning a Line” (based on a staff member forming inappropriate contact with an offender and misuse of the internal Information Technology system)

“A Fine Line” is targeting those staff, who manage offenders in correctional facilities.

“Spinning a Line” is targeting those staff who manage offenders in a community setting.

Both of these real life scenarios highlight the perils and consequences of manipulation and pose the question “could this really happen to me?”

Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW) retains ownership of this resource and the DVD was produced in consultation with CSNSW staff to ensure the quality, integrity and value of film content.

This new training resource will form part of the “Professional Conduct” Training Sessions in Certificate III in
Correctional Practice and Certificate IV in Community Corrections.

The DVD is also a valuable resource for all staff who work in the corrections industry and is distributed nationally and internationally.

A comprehensive Facilitators Guide accompanies the DVD, with both scenarios having an accompanying session plan which caters for new staff, existing staff and supervisors - this allows the DVD to be used as a training resource in any CSNSW work location by the local manager.

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