Definitions

“Conducted energy weapon” or “CEW” – a weapon that when discharged uses a conducted electrical current in order to incapacitate a person, or to generate compliance through pain.

“Officer” – a constable appointed under the Police Act or an enforcement officer appointed under s. 18.1 of the Police Act.

Standards

The chief constable, chief officer, or commissioner must ensure that:

Approved CEW models

(1) Only the CEW models approved by the director of police services are used. The approved models are: TASER® X26 and TASER® X26P.

Policies and procedures

(2) Policies and procedures are developed governing CEWs prior to CEWs being used.

(3) Policies and procedures are consistent with these BC Provincial Policing Standards.