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**SEARCH PROCEDURE ANNEX P**

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| EXTERNAL PERIMETER |

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| **STEP** | EXTERNAL PERIMETER |
| 1 | Start the check at the main gate, outside the prison and proceed around the perimeter until you return to the main gate.  Ensure that you have an evidence bag, sterile gloves and a radio in possession before starting the search. |
| 2 | Check the perimeter for any signs of damage or other interference (e.g., unauthorised marking). |
| 3 | Observe and, if necessary, test in accordance with local instructions, any technical security aids fitted to the perimeter (e.g., geophones). |
| 4 | Ensure the area adjacent to the perimeter is free from obstruction or potential escape materials. |
| 5 | Once your initial circuit is complete enter the sterile area (if applicable) and proceed round the prison again. |
| 6 | If a security breach is discovered at any point during the check, remain with it and summon assistance without drawing prisoners’ attention to the breach. |
| 7 | If an item is discovered (possible throw over) and it is safe to do so, secure it in an evidence bag ensuring you are wearing gloves. Check the area around out for any other items |
| 8 | On completion of the check, complete the necessary records (sign for the check) and report any minor defects for repair and any potential security breaches to the security department immediately.  If required submit an intelligence report and inform Orderly Officer |