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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	<p>This version was released in <i>CHC Community Services Training Package release 1.0</i> and meets the requirements of the New Standards for Training Packages.</p> <p>Significant changes to elements and performance criteria.</p> <p>New evidence requirements for assessment, including volume and frequency requirements.</p>

Performance Evidence

The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be demonstrated evidence that the candidate has completed the following tasks:

- implemented reading, writing and oral language support strategies for at least two students, as directed by the teacher
- maintained and completed required records for at least two students
- completed a sequence of tasks with direction and support from the teacher
- interpreted information from written and/or verbal directions
- managed time to provide effective support to learners as guided by teachers
- consulted with teachers and other colleagues to accommodate individual student requirements.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively do the task outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage the task and manage contingencies in the context of the identified work role.

These include knowledge of:

- relationships between oral language, reading and writing
- a range of strategies to develop students' oral language, reading and writing skills
- role of education support worker in providing oral language, reading and writing support to students
- a range of effective communication strategies for use with students and teachers
- genres and writing styles
- texts for different purposes
- accurate spelling, grammar and punctuation
- organisation policies and procedures
- current curriculum and literacy programs.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in the workplace.

In addition, simulations and scenarios must be used where the full range of contexts and situations cannot be provided in the workplace or may occur only rarely. These are situations relating to emergency or unplanned procedures where assessment in these circumstances would be unsafe or is impractical.

Simulated assessment environments must simulate the real-life working environment where these skills and knowledge would be performed, with all the relevant equipment and resources of that working environment.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

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