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# **Assessment Requirements for CSCSAS023 Support a response to medical emergencies**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release 1.0

This unit was released in CSC Correctional Services Training Package release 2.0.

## Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least two occasions and includes:

- rapidly assessing a medical emergency to ensure duty of care by:
  - maintaining security
  - adhering to infection control precautions and other WHS guidelines
  - responding appropriately to the urgency of situation and in accordance with workplace policies and procedures
- communicating effectively and assertively in a medical emergency including:
  - providing a sufficient handover to specialist medical support
  - accurately recording and reporting information in a timely manner

## Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include knowledge of:

- workplace policies and procedures related to responding to medical emergencies
  - emergency response procedures
  - responsibilities of first responding officer
  - alarm codes and responses for medical emergencies
  - priorities of casualty management when dealing with medical emergencies
- duty of care related to medical emergency situations including:
  - basic principles of, and concepts underlying the practice of first aid and life support
  - organisational Work Health and Safety (WHS) guidelines
  - basic understanding of infection control and transmission
  - workplace support services including counselling

## Assessment Conditions

Assessors must hold credentials specified within the Standards for Registered Training

Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must satisfy the Principles of Assessment and Rules of Evidence and all regulatory requirements included within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must occur in suitable workplace operational situations. Where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in suitable simulated workplace operational situations reflecting actual industry workplace conditions that closely resembles normal work practice and replicates the range of conditions likely to be encountered when responding to medical emergencies, including coping with difficulties, irregularities and breakdowns in routine. Because of the unpredictable factors included in this unit, assessment in the workplace may depend on indirect or supplementary evidence, particularly the use of simulations or practice drills.

Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- relevant and appropriate materials, tools, facilities, equipment and personal protective equipment currently used in the industry
- applicable documentation relevant to the industry including workplace policies, procedures, industry standards, equipment specifications, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals
- case studies and workplace scenarios to capture the range of situations likely to be encountered.

## Links

CSC Correctional Services Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide at: - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=114e25cd-3a2c-4490-baae-47d68dcd2fde>