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musical theatre**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version first released with CUA Creative Arts and Culture Training Package Version 5.0.

## Performance Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate the ability to complete the tasks outlined in the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit, including evidence of the ability to:

- perform and demonstrate acting skills in at least three musical theatre performances.

In the course of the above the candidate must:

- undertake vocal and physical warm-ups and warm-downs
- create a convincing character in a musical theatre context using characterisation techniques
- inform characterisation using analysis and interpretation of texts and lyrics
- convey meaning and emotion in monologues, duologues and songs using vocal and physical skills
- attend performances by industry practitioners
- work collaboratively with others during performance as required.

## Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate knowledge to complete the tasks outlined in the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit, including knowledge of:

- features of a range of musical theatre styles and trends
- observational techniques and their use in developing characters
- principles and characteristics of acting as they relate to performing in musical theatre
- principles underlying vocal and physical techniques in a musical theatre performance context
- aspects of stagecraft and their relationship to performers and the audience
- production protocols and procedures used by musical theatre performances
- aspects of the human voice used in musical theatre performances
- the effect different vocal techniques have on audiences
- process for developing an approach to characterisation

- strategies to respond to self-evaluation, feedback and good practice to improve acting skills.

## **Assessment Conditions**

Skills in this unit must be demonstrated in a workplace or simulated environment where the conditions are typical of those in a working environment in this industry.

This includes access to:

- venue and space with required flooring and equipment for performance
- interaction with others required to demonstrate the performance evidence.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

## **Links**

Companion Volume Implementation Guide is found on VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=1db201d9-4006-4430-839f-382ef6b803d5>