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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	<p>This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 2.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages.</p> <p>Significant changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment, including volume and frequency requirements. Significant change to knowledge evidence.</p>

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to convey and receive information, safely move and transport patients, and hand patient over to destination facility.

This unit applies to Australian Defence Force (ADF) clinical health care providers.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Elements define the essential outcomes

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element

1. Convey and receive information relating to the incident

- 1.1 Identify patient to be transported and ascertain clinical requirements for transport
- 1.2 Plan client care and equipment requirements within scope of own role
- 1.3 Determine route and timings for transfer from operational information
- 1.4 Report clear and comprehensive details to all personnel involved in the plan
- 1.5 Provide patient with clear information on transport

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2. Move patient safely

2.1 Secure patient and equipment for transport according to safety requirements

2.2 Conduct loading/unloading smoothly following safe manual handling procedures

2.3 Prevent unnecessary movement that may exacerbate clinical condition

2.4 Recognise and respond to patient privacy considerations

3. Transport patient

3.1 Check that patient has been adequately prepared for transport in accordance with directions and plan

3.2 Identify and respond to any change to original transport plan

3.3 Maintain continuity of care during transport

3.4 Use clinical equipment during transport as required

3.5 Liaise with the vehicle driver to optimise patient care

3.6 Maintain communication between driver and destination facility to optimise patient care

4. Hand over patient to destination health facility

4.1 Accurately document clinical information regarding transport

4.2 Follow procedures to maintain confidentiality of information

4.3 Provide a verbal clinical report to the receiving health professional

4.4 Convey transport concerns as applicable

4.5 Continue patient care until responsibility is taken over by staff of the destination facility

Foundation Skills

The Foundation Skills describe those required skills (language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills) that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>