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**Release: 2**

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### Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 3.0</i> .  Changes to performance evidence.  Equivalent competency outcome.
Release 1	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.  New unit.

### 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 evidence that the candidate has:

- followed established technical, infection control and safety procedures plus those required by the relevant standard, during collections from at least 3 different clients
- selected, prepared and used compliant equipment and collection kits
- collected urine, oral fluid or breath specimens for drugs of abuse testing

### Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes knowledge of:

- context for drugs of abuse testing including industry, social services, prisons, medical and legal purposes
- legal and ethical considerations (national and state/territory), including the requirements of AS/NZS 4308:2008 or AS 4760-2006 and any revisions thereof, and how these are applied in organisations:
  - duty of care
  - informed consent
  - mandatory reporting

- privacy, confidentiality and disclosure
- records management
- work role boundaries
- work health and safety
- pre-collection, during and post-collection procedures required to meet chain of custody requirements, including:
  - suitable environment to collect sample
  - client privacy
  - staff safety
  - specific environmental and specimen requirements to eliminate tampering
- collection procedures required to meet chain of custody requirements, including:
  - client supervision and seclusion
  - collection procedures that eliminates the opportunity to tamper with specimen
  - documentation requirements
  - integrity testing of samples as required by standard
- storage and transportation procedures required to meet chain of custody requirements, including:
  - chain of custody process
  - security satchels and labels
  - storage
  - courier requirements
- drugs of abuse, including:
  - types of drugs included
  - chemistry
  - effect on body
  - types of collection
  - methods of analysis

## Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace with the addition of simulations and scenarios where the full range of contexts and situations have not been provided in the workplace. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, required by the relevant standard:
- modelling of industry operating conditions, including:
  - interaction with non-compliant clients
  - presence of situations requiring problem solving
- supervision of candidate's work activities by a person currently working in a collection role for at least 18 hours in a fortnight time period

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

## **Links**

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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