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HLT33212 Certificate III in Aboriginal and-or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care

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Modification History

HLT07 Version 4	HLT07 Version 5	Comments
HLT33207 Certificate III in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care	HLT33212 Certificate III in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care	Updated in V5 - Updated core units HLTFA311A Apply first aid and HLTWHS300A Contribute to WHS processes

Description

Certificate III may be regarded by many jurisdictions as the minimum level for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health work. In some jurisdictions, however, individuals may start at Certificate II level and when ready progress to Certificate III. The qualification structure for Certificate III supports both these options. This qualification is suited to Australian Apprenticeship pathways.

Certificate III in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care covers workers who provide health care services to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients, usually as part of a team, with ongoing supervision and guidance. Occupational titles for these workers may include, for example:

- Aboriginal health worker
- Torres Strait Islander health worker

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health work is an emerging area of work and occupational titles for those working in this area vary according to jurisdictional and workplace requirements.

Recognition

All workers are to be given the opportunity to have their competencies recognised prior to undertaking any training. Assessment should focus on demonstration of the critical aspects of evidence and underpinning knowledge and skills identified in the units of competency.

Literacy/numeracy requirements

At Certificate III the level of English literacy/numeracy must:

- support clear communication between Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and the relevant health provider
- enable performance of tasks to the level defined in the unit of competency

Assessment methods must reflect the actual skills and knowledge defined in each unit of competency. Assessment tasks involving literacy and numeracy must only be used in so far as the same level of literacy/numeracy is required to perform the function being assessed.

Work application

To be assessed as competent in this qualification, individual workers are required to undertake supervised work placements in a primary health care setting, supplemented by simulated practical application of skills and knowledge. Individuals must demonstrate consistency of performance over time to achieve competency outcomes.

The importance of culturally aware and respectful practice

All workers undertaking work in health need foundation knowledge to inform their work with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and co-workers and with clients and co-workers from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. This foundation must be provided and assessed as part of a holistic approach to delivery and assessment of this qualification. Specific guidelines for assessment of this aspect of competency are provided in the Assessment Guidelines for the Health Training Package.

Pathways Information

Not Applicable

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

Entry Requirements

Not Applicable

Employability Skills Summary

Refer to the Topic: Introduction to the Employability Skills Qualification Summaries

Packaging Rules

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14 units of competency are required for award of this qualification, including:

- 13 core units
- 1 elective unit A wide range of elective units is available, including:
 - Relevant electives listed below
 - Units of competency to address workplace requirements and packaged at the level of this qualification or higher in Health and/or Community Services Training Packages
 - Where appropriate, to address workplace requirements, a unit of competency packaged at the level of this qualification or higher in other relevant Training Packages

Core units

BSBINM201A Process and maintain workplace information

HLTAHW301B Work in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health care context

HLTAHW302B Facilitate communication between clients and service providers

HLTAHW303B Advocate for the rights and needs of community members

HLTAHW304B Undertake basic health assessments

HLTAHW305B Plan and implement basic health care

HLTAHW306B Provide information about social and emotional support

HLTAHW307B Identify community health issues, needs and strategies

HLTAHW308B Assist with basic health screening, promotion and education services

HLTFA311A Apply first aid

HLTIN301C Comply with infection control policies and procedures

HLTWHS300A Contribute to WHS processes

HLTPOP307C Provide information and support on environmental health issues

Relevant electives

BSBWOR204A Use business technology

CHCAOD402B Work effectively in the alcohol and other drugs sector

CHCCD413D Work within specific communities

CHCCHILD401A Identify and respond to children and young people at risk

CHCCHILD404A Support the rights and safety of children and young people

CHCCM401D Undertake case management

CHCCM402D Establish and monitor a case plan

CHCCS305B Assist clients with medication

CHCLLN403A Identify clients with language, literacy and numeracy needs and respond effectively

CHCMH301B Work effectively in mental health

or

CHCMH411A Work with people with mental health issues

CHCOHC303A Use basic oral health screening tools

CHCOHC401A Inform and encourage clients and groups to understand and achieve good oral health

CHCOHC402A Support clients and groups to learn practical aspects of oral health care

CHCOHC404A Recognise and respond to signs and symptoms that may indicate oral health issues

CHCOHC406A Provide or assist with oral hygiene (Note pre-requ: HLTIN301C or CHCWHS312A)

CHCOHC407A Apply and manage use of basic oral health products

HLTAHW309B Assist with substance misuse care

HLTAHW310B Respond to emergencies

HLTFA412A Apply advanced first aid (Note pre-requ: HLTFA311A)

SIRPDIS002A Deliver prescription medicines to customers outside the pharmacy