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# **HLT41012 Certificate IV in Health Care (Ambulance)**

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### Modification History

HLT07 Version 4	HLT07 Version 5	Comments
HLT41007 Certificate IV in Health Care (Ambulance)	HLT41012 Certificate IV in Health Care (Ambulance)	Updated in V5 - ISC upgrades and updated core unit HLTWHS300A Contribute to WHS processes

### Description

This qualification covers work involving delivery of limited direct client care in an emergency response context.

The qualification focuses on work in the ambulance industry done by volunteers or workers who provide a basic emergency response and transport roles in areas where there is a relatively low workload. This qualification is suited to Australian Apprenticeship pathways.

Occupational titles may include:

- Volunteer ambulance officer
- Ambulance attendant
- Casual ambulance officer
- Industrial medic
- Ambulance community officer
- Honorary ambulance officer
- Emergency patient transport officer

This qualification is suited to Australian Apprenticeships pathways

### 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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19 units of competency are required for this qualification, including:

- 11 core units
- 8 elective units

A wide range of elective units is available, including:

- Group A electives which are recommended for culturally aware and respectful practice
- Other 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, up to 3 units of competency packaged at the level of this qualification or higher in other relevant Training Packages or accredited courses where the details of those courses are available on the TGA or other public listing

#### Core units

BSBFLM303C	Contribute to effective workplace relationships
HLTAMBAE403D	Follow procedures for routine safe removal of client
HLTAMBCR401C	Deliver basic clinical care (Note pre-requ: HLTAP401B)
HLTAMBFC301D	Communicate with clients and colleagues to support health care
HLTAMBPD401C	Manage personal stressors in the work environment
HLTAMBSC401B	Manage routine scene and promote public safety
HLTAP401B	Confirm physical health status
HLTHIR301C	Communicate and work effectively in health
HLTHIR402D	Contribute to organisational effectiveness in the health industry
HLTIN301C	Comply with infection control policies and procedures
HLTWHS300A	Contribute to WHS processes

#### 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.

#### Group A electives - recommended for culturally aware and respectful practice

Where work involves a specific focus on Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and/or culturally diverse clients or communities, one or both of the following electives is recommended:

HLTHIR403C Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers

HLTHIR404D Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

### **Other relevant electives**

Elective units of competency may be selected in line with the Packaging Rules outlined above. The following groups of electives may address the needs of specific work environments.

#### **General ambulance work**

CHCCS400C Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework

HLTAMBC403C Coordinate resources (Note pre-requ: HLTAMBC401D)

HLTAMBFC402C Communicate in complex or difficult situations

(Note pre-requ: HLTAMBFC301D)

HLTAMBT301B Transport non-emergency clients under operational conditions

#### **Emergency work**

HLTAMBAE501D Implement safe access and egress in an emergency

HLTAMBAE504D Follow procedures for safe extrication of clients in life threatening situations (Note pre-requ: HLTAMBAS501B, HLTAMBCR502C)

HLTAMBSC503B Contribute to managing the scene of an emergency

HLTAMBT402C Transport emergency clients (Note pre-requ: HLTAMBT301B)

PUASAR001B Participate in a rescue operation (Note pre-requ: PUAEME001B)

#### **Assessment of competence**

TAEASS301B Contribute to assessment

TAEASS401B Plan assessment activities and processes

TAEASS402B Assess competence

TAEASS403B Participate in assessment validation