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HLT41312 Certificate IV in Audiometric Assessment

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Modification History

HLT07 Version 4	HLT07 Version 5	Comments
HLT41307 Certificate IV in Audiometric Assessment	HLT41312 Certificate IV in Audiometric Assessment	Updated first aid core unit in V5 Qualification outcome equivalent

Description

This qualification covers workers who perform hearing screenings and assessments to identify hearing impairment and to take appropriate action. This action may include referral for further audiological or medical assessment; coordinating programs for the prevention of hearing loss; and/or care management and education programs.

Workers in this area work in the area of medical or industrial provision of audiometric assessments. They may work in ear nose and throat specialist clinics, audiology or audiometry practices, Industrial settings or community and regional health settings.

Workers at this level do not prescribe or dispense hearing aids and are not qualified to work as independent practitioners.

This qualification is suited to Australian Apprenticeship pathways.

Occupational titles for these workers may include:

- Audiometrist
- Screening Audiometrist

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

- 7 core units
- 4 elective units

A wide range of elective units is available, including:

- Group A WHS elective which is required for work in audiometric assessment
- Group B 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 2 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

CHCPROM401B Share health information
HLTAP401B Confirm physical health status
HLTAU402D Conduct screening hearing tests for industrial hearing loss
HLTAU403D Conduct hearing assessments
HLTFA311A Apply first aid
HLTHIR301C Communicate and work effectively in health
HLTIN301C Comply with infection control policies and procedures

Group A WHS elective - required for audiometric assessment work

The following occupational health and safety unit or a unit with equivalent competency outcomes is required for work in audiometric assessment at this level.

HLTWH300A 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 B 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

Electives are to be selected in line with the specified Packaging Rules. The following sample electives may facilitate selection. Employers may specify that certain electives are required to address specific workplace needs:

BSBCUS301B	Deliver and monitor a service to customers
BSBFLM303C	Contribute to effective workplace relationships
BSBINM301A	Organise workplace information
BSBINN301A	Promote innovation in a team environment
BSBMKG413A	Promote products and services
BSBWOR301B	Organise personal work priorities and development
BSBWOR402A	Promote team effectiveness
HLTAU501D	Conduct screening hearing tests for children
HLTSTE301D	Clean reusable medical equipment (Note pre-requ: HLTIN301C)

AUDIOMETRY SKILL SET

Due to the employment profile of the Health industry there are some areas where offering a full qualification would not match industry requirements.

The Audiometry skill set is recommended for individuals wishing to gain a set of skills for undertaken hearing screening and assessment to complement another health qualification where the person is undertaking screening and assessment as part of their role, such as an enrolled nurse or Aboriginal health worker.