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HLT42612 Certificate IV in Anaesthetic Technology

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Modification History

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HLT42607 Certificate IV in Anaesthetic Technology	HLT42612 Certificate IV in Anaesthetic Technology	Updated in V5 - ISC upgrades and updated core unit HLTWHS300A Contribute to WHS processes

Description

This qualification covers workers who provide assistance to anaesthetists with the safe operation of equipment during induction, maintenance and completion of anaesthesia. This qualification is suited to Australian Apprenticeship pathways.

Occupational titles for these workers may include:

- Anaesthetic or anaesthesia technician
- Anaesthetic assistant
- Anaesthetic paramedical officer

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:

- 11 core units
- 3 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 2 units of competency packaged at the level of this qualification or higher in other relevant Training Packages

Core units

HLTAN401D Prepare the anaesthetic environment

HLTAN402D Prepare and assist with the preparation of the client for anaesthesia

HLTAN403D Provide assistance during induction and maintenance of anaesthesia

HLTAN404D Provide assistance during emergence phase of anaesthesia

HLTAN405D Provide assistance during an emergency

HLTAN408C Provide basic care and maintenance of anaesthetic and monitoring equipment

HLTAP401B Confirm physical health status

HLTCOM408D Use specific health terminology to communicate effectively

HLTHIR301C Communicate and work effectively in health

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**

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
BSBWOR404B	Develop work priorities
CHCCS427A	Facilitate adult learning and development
HLTIN302C	Process reusable instruments and equipment in health work (Note pre-requ: HLTIN301C)
HLTTH303D	Identify and move to maintain a sterile field (Note pre-requ: HLTIN301C)
TAEDEL301A	Provide work skill instruction