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**BSBWHS332X Apply infection prevention
and control procedures to own work
activities**

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version first released with BSB Business Services Training Package Version 6.1.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to undertake work activities in compliance with organisational procedures that prevent and control infection. It involves implementing standard and transmission-based precautions, identifying infection hazards, and assessing and responding to infection risks.

The unit applies to all workers required to undertake their activities in compliance with the infection prevention and control procedures in place in their workplace.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.

Unit Sector

Cross-Sector – Infection Prevention and Control

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare to undertake work activities in a manner that supports infection prevention and control	1.1 Identify job requirements 1.2 Identify organisational infection prevention and control procedures relating to identified job requirements 1.3 Identify infection hazards associated with work activities and environment and assess the risk according to organisational procedures 1.4 Identify and implement infection prevention and control measures relating to identified hazards within

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	scope of own role and responsibilities and according to organisational procedures
2. Undertake work activities in a manner that supports infection prevention and control	2.1 Use resources and equipment according to organisational infection prevention and control procedures and manufacturer specifications 2.2 Clean and maintain own work area according to organisational infection prevention and control procedures 2.3 Respond to infection prevention and control hazards and non-compliance arising in the course of activities, within scope of own role or escalate to required personnel 2.4 Respond to exposure to infection of self or others according to organisational procedures and within required timeframes
3. Finalise work activities according to organisational infection prevention and control requirements	3.1 Maintain and store resources and equipment used in the course of own activities according to organisational infection prevention and control procedures and manufacturer specifications 3.2 Dispose of waste and confine contaminated resources or equipment according to organisational infection prevention and control procedures 3.3 Complete incident reports and convey to required personnel according to organisational procedures

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance but not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Oral communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explains an infection hazard or non-compliance to required personnel, using suitable words and terms and responding clearly to specific enquiries Listens to and interprets information relevant to own role in relation to infection prevention and control
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interprets information in a range of workplace procedures essential to infection prevention and control in own role
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Records easy-to-read information relating to workplace hazards and

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	incidents, using words and terms appropriate to audience and purpose
Initiative and enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="451 353 1396 387">• Identifies both obvious and less evident hazards to self and others
Problem solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="451 461 1396 528">• Identifies and applies infection prevention and control measures suited to own role and work environment

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are available from VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=11ef6853-ceed-4ba7-9d87-4da407e23c10>