



Australian Government

CHCCCS032 Provide basic foot care

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to determine foot care requirements and prepare and use basic equipment and medicaments for those people not requiring services of a professional podiatrist.

This unit applies to workers who provide care to people according to an established individualised plan in a range of residential and community service contexts. Work may be carried out under direct, indirect or remote supervision.

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

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Client Care and Support

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Elements describe the essential outcomes

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

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| 1. Prepare for basic foot skin and nail care. | 1.1. Confirm that prior assessment has identified need for foot care services within scope of own job role.
1.2. Interpret individualised plan to determine requirements for foot care.
1.3. Prepare a safe and comfortable setting.
1.4. Gather and prepare equipment and materials, including personal protective equipment (PPE), following infection control procedures. |
| 2. Complete care routine. | 2.1. Explain foot skin and nail care procedures to the person.
2.2. Assist the person to remove and put on shoes, socks and |

- hosiery where necessary.
- 2.3. Correctly position the person for foot skin and nail care to minimise risk to the person and the worker.
 - 2.4. Follow infection control procedures when providing service.
 - 2.5. Perform washing, drying, filing and skin care tasks according to the person's needs as outlined in the individualised plan.
- 3. Clean and store equipment and materials.
 - 3.1. Collect, handle and dispose of biological waste material according to organisational policies and procedures.
 - 3.2. Clean and store equipment according to manufacturer guidelines, setting protocols and infection control procedures.
 - 4. Document the person's information.
 - 4.1. Record basic foot skin and nail care services provided according to organisational policies and procedures.
 - 4.2. Recognise and document indicators of foot issues requiring professional attention and make referrals to health professionals in a timely manner.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the Performance Criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is equivalent to CHCCCS013 Provide basic foot care.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e0c25cc-3d9d-4b43-80d3-bd22cc4f1e53>