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## Modification History

Not applicable.

## Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to develop and implement a multi-agency investigation and child risk assessment strategy in response to an allegation of child abuse and neglect.

This unit applies to a range of child protection occupations in government and non-government organisations where assessment of children at risk is a critical part of the job role.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State or 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

## Competency Field

Child Protection

## Unit Sector

Community Services

## Elements and Performance Criteria

### ELEMENTS

*Elements describe the essential outcomes*

1. Identify strategies for investigation and child risk assessment.

### PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

- 1.1. Identify key agencies and personnel to be involved in investigation and child risk assessment.
- 1.2. Consult with each agency and individual practitioners to define roles and responsibilities.
- 1.3. Collect and share relevant agency information and comply with legislative and privacy regulations regarding sharing of

- information.
- 1.4. Assess and clarify range issues to be addressed in response to the child's identified needs.
  - 1.5. Identify and respond appropriately to child's specific characteristics including cultural, family and community issues.
  - 1.6. Liaise and consult with other agencies and personnel within organisation and reference interagency frameworks and protocols.
  - 1.7. Identify and assess potential risks to child, family and others.
  - 1.8. Assess and evaluate intervention options according to the needs of the child and situation.
2. Select and implement the investigation and child risk strategy.
    - 2.1. Use child protection frameworks to select and agree to the strategy for the investigation.
    - 2.2. Plan and support the implementation of practical arrangements.
    - 2.3. Implement the investigation and child risk strategy that best meets the needs of the child and secures the safety and wellbeing of the child.
    - 2.4. Facilitate and support referrals as required for the investigation and assessment.
    - 2.5. Record actions for investigation and child risk strategy implementation according to organisation and interagency framework.
3. Monitor and review the investigation and child risk strategy.
    - 3.1. Revise investigation and child risk strategy in response to new information and changing circumstances.
    - 3.2. Manage communication between agencies for monitoring and review of investigation and child risk strategy during and following action.
    - 3.3. Evaluate the effectiveness of the investigation and child risk strategy, with reference to all agencies involved.

## 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 CHCPRT011 Develop and implement a multi-agency investigation and child risk assessment strategy.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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