



Australian Government

HLT35015 Certificate III in Dental Assisting

Release 1

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	<p>This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 3.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages.</p> <p>Supersedes HLT31812 Certificate III in Dental Assisting. Change in packaging rules. Minimum work requirement of 250 hours.</p>

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of workers who assist a dentist, dental hygienist, dental prosthetist, dental therapist or oral health therapist during oral health care procedures. Their role includes maintaining high standards of infection control, assisting with practice administration and supporting quality and professionalism in the dental sector.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 250 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the units of competency.

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Packaging Rules

Total number of units = 11

- 9 core units
- 2 elective units, consisting of:
 - up to 2 units from the list of electives below, or
 - up to 2 units from any endorsed Training Package or accredited course – these units must be relevant to the work outcome

All electives chosen must contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.

Core units

CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services

CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people

HLTAID003 Provide first aid

HLTDEN001 Prepare for and assist with oral health care procedures

HLTDEN002 Assist with dental radiography

HLTDEN003 Assist with administration in dental practice

HLTINF001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures

HLTINF002 Process reusable medical devices and equipment

HLTWH001 Participate in workplace health and safety

Elective units

HLTDEN004 Implement an individualised oral hygiene program

HLTDEN010 Implement an oral hygiene program for older people

HLTOHC001 Recognise and respond to oral health issues

HLTOHC002 Inform and support patients and groups about oral health

HLTOHC003 Apply and manage use of basic oral health products

HLTOHC004 Provide or assist with oral hygiene

HLTSTE001 Clean and disinfect reusable medical devices

HLTSTE005 Care for reusable medical devices

BSBFLM303 Contribute to effective workplace relationships

BSBWOR203 Work effectively with others

BSBWOR204 Use business technology

Qualification Mapping Information

No equivalent qualification.

Links

Companion volumes from the CS&HISC website - <http://www.cshisc.com.au>