



**Australian Government**

# **HLT37415 Certificate III in Pathology Assistance**

**Release 2**

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### Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	<p>This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 3.0</i>.</p> <p>Units of competency updated (see mapping at <a href="http://www.cshisc.com.au">www.cshisc.com.au</a>).</p> <p>Equivalent outcome.</p>
Release 1	<p>This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 2.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages.</p> <p>Split of HLT32612. Change to packaging rules.</p> <p>Significant change to core units</p>

### Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of pathology assistants and specimen reception staff in laboratories. Workers in this role follow known routines and procedures, taking responsibility for their own work under general supervision.

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

## Packaging Rules

Total number of units = 14

- 8 core units
- 6 elective units, consisting of:
  - at least 3 units from the Laboratory group below
  - up to 3 units from the electives listed below, 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 effectively in health or community services
- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- HLTINF001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
- HLTPAT006 Receive, prepare and dispatch pathology specimens
- HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety
- BSBCUS201 Deliver a service to customers
- BSBMED301 Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
- BSBWOR204 Use business technology

### Elective units

#### *Laboratory*

- MSL922001A Record and present data
- MSL933001A Maintain the laboratory/field workplace fit for purpose
- MSL933002A Contribute to the achievement of quality objectives
- MSL933004A Perform calibration checks on equipment and assist with its maintenance
- MSL953001A Receive and prepare samples for testing
- MSL973001A Perform basic tests
- MSL973002A Prepare working solutions
- MSL973003A Prepare culture media

MSL973004A Perform aseptic techniques

MSL973007A Perform microscopic examination

MSL974006A Perform biological procedures

***Other electives***

HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems

BSBITU301 Create and use databases

BSBITU304 Produce spreadsheets

TLIF3091A Apply awareness of dangerous goods and hazardous materials requirements

## **Qualification Mapping Information**

No equivalent qualification.

## **Links**

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