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# **HLT42015 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy**

**Release 4**

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### Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 4	Release 4. Supersedes and is equivalent to HLT42015 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy release 3. Minor change to update First Aid units of competency.
Release 3	Release 3. Supersedes and is equivalent to HLT42015 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy release 2. The unit HLTINFCOV001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures added to electives.
Release 2	This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 3.0</i> . Updated title of HLTINF004. Equivalent competency outcome.
Release 1	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. Change to packaging rules. Significant changes to core units. Minimum clinic requirement of 80 hours.

### Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of massage therapists who provide general health maintenance treatments. It does not reflect the role of a remedial massage therapist. Practitioners may be self-employed or work within a larger health service.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 80 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of 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 = 13**

- 10 core units
- 3 elective units, consisting of:
  - at least 1 unit from the Business Management group below

- up to 2 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

CHCCOM006	Establish and manage client relationships
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCLEG003	Manage legal and ethical compliance
HLTAAP002	Confirm physical health status
HLTAID011	Provide first aid
HLTINF004	Manage the prevention and control of infection
HLTMSG001	Develop massage practice
HLTMSG002	Assess client massage needs
HLTMSG004	Provide massage treatments
HLTWHS004	Manage work health and safety

Elective units

Business Management

BSBSMB403	Market the small business
BSBSMB404	Undertake small business planning
BSBSMB405	Monitor and manage small business operations
BSBSMB406	Manage small business finances

### ***Other electives***

CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people
CHCCCS001	Address the needs of people with chronic disease
CHCCCS027	Visit client residence

CHCDIS007	Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability
CHCMHS001	Work with people with mental health issues
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
HLTARO001	Develop aromatherapy practice
HLTARO002	Source and prepare aromatherapy products
HLTINFCOV 001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
HLTREF002	Provide reflexology for relaxation

## Qualification Mapping Information

No equivalent qualification.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -  
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>