



Australian Government

HLT57921 Diploma of Anaesthetic Technology and Practice

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Modification History

Supersedes and is not equivalent to HLT57915 Diploma of Anaesthetic Technology.

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of an anaesthetic technician who works in consultation with, and under the direction of, anaesthetists, during the induction, maintenance and emergence phases of anaesthesia.

To achieve this qualification, the individual must have completed a total of at least 360 hours of work related to anaesthetic technology in a clinical workplace environment as detailed in the relevant assessment requirements of the units of competency. The total number of hours may be applied collectively across all units of competency that include the requirement for workplace hours.

The skills in this qualification 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 qualification at the time of publication.

The volume of learning of a Diploma is typically 1-2 years.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

17 units must be completed:

- 15 core units
- 2 elective units from the electives listed below.

The selection of electives must be guided by the job outcome sought and local industry requirements.

Core units

CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services

CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people

CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically

CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice

HLTAAP003 Analyse and respond to client health information

HLTANA008	Prepare patients for anaesthesia
HLTANA009	Monitor patients during anaesthesia
HLTANA010	Assist with airway management
HLTANA011	Respond to anaesthesia related emergencies
HLTANA012	Maintain quality and supply of anaesthetic equipment and consumables
HLTANA013	Assist with clinical procedures used in anaesthesia
HLTANA014	Monitor medications in the anaesthetic environment
HLTCCD003	Use medical terminology in health care
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
HLTWHS003	Maintain work health and safety

Elective units

BSBINS401	Analyse and present research information
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
HLTAAP002	Confirm physical health status
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
HLTWHS006	Manage personal stressors in the work environment
ICTICT431	Use online tools for learning

Qualification Mapping Information

Supersedes and is not equivalent to HLT57915 Diploma of Anaesthetic Technology.

Links

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