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HLT57921 Diploma of Anaesthetic Technology and Practice

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 3	Release 3. Supersedes and is equivalent to HLT57921 Diploma of Anaesthetic Technology release 2. Minor change to update Infection Control unit of competency.
Release 2	Release 2. Supersedes and is equivalent to HLT57921 Diploma of Anaesthetic Technology release 1. Minor change to update Infection Control unit of competency.
Release 1	Supersedes and is not equivalent to HLT57915 Diploma of Anaesthetic Technology. Updated to address the skills and knowledge required to deliver support services to anaesthetists. Packaging of core Units changed. Electives removed and updated Unit codes.

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:

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- 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

HLTINF006 Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control

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>