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## Modification History

| Release   | Comments  |
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| 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>Minimal changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment including volume and frequency requirements. Minimum work hours added. Removal of pre-requisite. Significant change to knowledge evidence.</p> |

## Performance Evidence

The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be evidence that the candidate has:

- assisted with a minimum of 7 different procedures, including:
  - surgical assistance
  - basic assessment
  - orthotic/footwear preparation and modification
- worked safely and effectively with electrical equipment and machinery and potentially hazardous materials
- safely and appropriately used materials, including:
  - animal derived leathers
  - synthetics
  - solvents
  - adhesives
- performed the activities outlined in the performance criteria of this unit during a period of at least 120 hours of work

## Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes knowledge of:

- podiatry procedures, including:
  - orthotic manufacture/modification
  - assessment
  - podiatric surgery
- conditions treated by a podiatrist
- basic anatomy and physiology of the skin and nails relevant for the role
- structure and function of the skin and integuments
- common pathological conditions of the skin and nails
- disease processes relevant to the client group/s
- identification and purpose of podiatry surgical instruments
- basic biomechanics of the lower limb
- principles and guidelines of orthotic devices
- principles of footwear selection and fitting
- organisation policy and procedures in relation to:
  - infection control protocols
  - supervisory and reporting protocols
  - record keeping requirements
- client treatment plans, foot care or podiatry plans
- goals and limitations of podiatry intervention
- medical terminology in relation to podiatric procedures
- legal and ethical considerations relevant to allied health:
  - privacy, confidentiality and disclosure
  - duty of care
  - work role boundaries – responsibilities and limitations of self and other allied health team members and nursing, medical and other personnel
- WHS:
  - manual handling including identification and control of manual task risk factors

## Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in a therapeutic workplace under the direction and supervision (direct, indirect, remote) as determined by the podiatrist with the addition of simulations and scenarios where the full range of contexts and situations have not been provided in the workplace. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including individualised plans and any relevant equipment outlined in the plan
- modelling of industry operating conditions and contingencies, including provision of services to real people

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015 /AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>