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Modification History

Release	Comments
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>Significant changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment including volume and frequency requirements. Minimum work hours added. 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:

- fitted, tested and adjusted assistive equipment to 3 clients with different conditions and equipment requirements, 1 in a simulated environment and 2 in the workplace
- educated 3 clients, 1 in a simulated environment and 2 in the workplace, in the use of a range of assistive equipment
- 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:

- how to evaluate the user environment and the importance and methods of making the environment safe for use of the assistive equipment
- principles associated with fitting and using specific equipment, or where to access information relating to the range of assistive equipment, associated systems and purpose
- how to fit, test and adjust assistive equipment to meet individual needs, including the range of measurements required to prepare a specification for modification or adjustment to the original prescription
- the principles of movement, mobility, posture management and special seating, including an understanding of balance and gait

- the range, associated systems and purpose of assistive equipment
- the psychological effects of disability due to injury or disease and strategies used to cope with this
- the signs of adverse reaction to different programs and treatment
- factors that facilitate an effective and collaborative working relationship
- organisation policy and procedures in relation to:
 - infection control as it relates to the allied health assistant's role in assisting with fitting assistive equipment
 - other specific organisation policies or procedures, including supervisory and reporting protocols
- legal and ethical considerations relevant to allied health:
 - duty of care
 - informed consent
 - privacy, confidentiality and disclosure
 - work role boundaries – responsibilities and limitations including other allied health team members and nursing, medical and other personnel
 - work health and safety (WHS):
 - manual handling including identification and control of manual task risk factors

Assessment Conditions

All aspects of the performance evidence must have been demonstrated using simulation prior to being demonstrated in a therapeutic workplace under direction and supervision (direct, indirect, remote) as determined by the allied health professional qualified to fit specific equipment (physiotherapist, audiologist, occupational therapist).

The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including individualised plans and a range of assistive equipment
- 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

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