



**Australian Government**

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rehabilitation program**

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## Modification History

Not applicable.

## Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- assist with hearing rehabilitation programs for at least five different individuals
- perform the activities outlined in the performance criteria of this unit during a period of at least 120 hours of allied health assistance work. At least 60% of this work must be carried out in an allied health workplace. The remaining 40% may be carried out in a simulated environment, if an allied health workplace is unavailable.

## Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- Allied Health Assistants' scope of practice in hearing rehabilitation
- allied health core competencies:
  - person centred care
  - individual therapy
  - group therapy
  - communication of information
  - equipment and environment
- involvement of family in providing person centred care
- codes of conduct of registering bodies
- policy frameworks, Australian Government Office of Hearing Services requirements
- work role boundaries, those roles and responsibilities of different people working with clients experiencing hearing impairment:
  - medical practitioners
  - audiometrists
  - audiologists
  - agencies providing services to people with hearing health needs
  - interrelationships between and other health professionals
- organisational policy and procedures in relation to:
  - confidentiality:
    - privacy

- disclosure
- duty of care
- documentation:
  - reporting
  - recording data
  - written communication to Allied Health Professional
- professional behaviour and presentation
- infection control practices
- work health and safety (WHS)
- manual handling
- supervision and delegation
- manufacturer instructions
- referral options
- types and features of different assessment tools
- types of existing rehabilitation programs
- types of hearing disorders that affect different groups in the community and factors that contribute to complexity of needs
- social and psychological implications of communication impairment
- evaluation mechanisms and tools for hearing programs.

## Assessment Conditions

Skills may be demonstrated in the workplace, or in a simulated environment, as per the conditions outlined in the performance evidence.

Assessment must ensure:

- access to suitable facilities, equipment and resources that reflect real working conditions and model industry operating conditions and contingencies
- access to manufacturer instructions
- access to individualised plans and any relevant equipment outlined in the plan as delegated by an Allied Health Professional
- access to organisational policies and procedures
- opportunities for engagement with real people accessing allied health services.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations requirements for assessors, and:

- be a Certificate IV qualified Allied Health Assistant with a minimum of three years of professional experience in allied health services; or
- a registered Allied Health Professional.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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

