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HLTAHW030 Provide information and  
strategies in eye health**

**Release: 2**

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### Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	Updated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• assessor requirements statement</li><li>• foundation skills lead in statement</li><li>• licensing statement</li><li>• modification history to reflect 2012 standards</li></ul> Equivalent outcome.
Release 1	This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 1.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages.  Significant changes to elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment, including volume and environment requirements.

### 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:

- communicated effectively in a group and one-on-one environment to promote healthy practices and discussed eye health issues on at least three separate occasions
- provided accurate and relevant information and guidance about eye health care for at least three clients, and ensured each client's understanding of information
- performed each of the following on at least three occasions:
  - an emergency pupil assessment
  - a basic external eye examination
  - vision and visual acuity testing
  - diagnosis and treatment of conjunctivitis, corneal foreign bodies and minor ocular trauma
  - trachoma identification and grading
  - retinal photographs

- pinhole acuity measurement
- eye drop and ointment instillation
- eye patch and eye shield fitting
- spectacle adjustments and minor repairs
- facilitated referrals for patients and liaised between service providers, individuals, families and community groups
- organised a regular or visiting Optometry or Ophthalmology Clinic at least once, including:
  - scheduling provider dates and organising travel logistics
  - organising patient lists and bookings
  - completing paperwork and maintaining patient records
- evaluated eye health programs and implemented strategies to improve eye health in the community on at least one occasion.

## Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively do the task outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage the task and manage contingencies in the context of the identified work role.

This includes knowledge of:

- anatomy and physiology of the eye
- broad facts of eye diseases (manifestation, impact and treatment)
- eye-related symptoms and signs that suggest a need for urgent/emergent medical or optometric assessment
- refractive errors and spectacle correction
- children's vision issues (strabismus and amblyopia)
- diabetes
- organisation policies and procedures
- strategies to:
  - improve eye health in the community
  - address clients presenting with eye problems
  - coordinate provision of optimum level of eye health service delivery
- eye health problems requiring referral
- effective self-care practices for eye health
- relevant evaluation criteria for monitoring effectiveness of eye health care program.

## Assessment Conditions

Unless state or territory legislation prevents practice in the workplace, skills must be demonstrated working:

- in a health service or centre
- as part of a multidisciplinary primary health care team

- with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and communities.

Note: Where state or territory legislation prevents practice in the workplace, simulated assessment environments may only be used in place of workplace assessment.

In addition, simulations and scenarios must be used where the full range of contexts and situations cannot be provided in the workplace or may occur only rarely. These are situations relating to emergency or unplanned procedures where assessment in these circumstances would be unsafe or is impractical.

Simulated assessment environments must simulate the real-life working environment where these skills and knowledge would be performed, with all the relevant equipment and resources of that working environment including retinal cameras, and tools and equipment used to test visual acuity, to measure pupillary distance and Bifocal and progressive height measurements and to adjust spectacles.

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

Assessment must be undertaken by a workplace assessor who has expertise in this unit of competency and who is:

an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Worker or:

- accompanied by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person who is a recognised member of the community with experience in primary health care.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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