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**Assessment Requirements for
HLTAHW040 Promote burns prevention in
homes and the community**

Release: 2

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	Updated: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• assessor requirements statement• foundation skills lead in statement• licensing statement• modification history to reflect 2012 standards Equivalent outcome.
Release 1	This unit was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 1.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages.

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:

- explained and described burns prevention strategies using clear, simple language
- worked with community to seek input and feedback on burns prevention programs
- observed, obtained and interpreted information from at least three clients in relation to burn injuries, client behaviour and health services
- worked with clients, colleagues, community members and other agencies as required
- performed a risk assessment of potential burn hazards in the community.

All performance evidence must be performed at least once.

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:

- effective strategies to monitor and manage identified burn risks in line with community needs and sensitivities
- methods of evaluating burns prevention programs and providing feedback to health service management and the community in line with organisation and community requirements
- epidemiology of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- • the range of burn injuries:
 - thermal burn
 - chemical burn
 - electrical burn
 - cold injury
- prevention information and safer practices for identified burn and scald hazards
- basic home fire safety including high-risk groups, behaviour that contributes to fire injury and fatalities, and smoke alarm placement, installation and maintenance
- appropriate burns education and prevention literature
- other burns prevention programs locally, in the region, state, territory and/or federally and resources available to health workers
- legislation around burn or scald prevention infrastructure in housing
- sources providing advice around mechanical prevention aids
- ways to contact and access available health and support services in the region
- Advanced Medical Program Video-Conferencing facilities.

Assessment Conditions

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.

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.

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>