



**Australian Government**

# **Assessment Requirements for HLTAHW042 Implement a burns rehabilitation care plan**

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## Modification History

Not applicable.

## 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:

- formulated care plans for at least three clients by:
  - collaborating with other members of a multi-disciplinary team to determine:
    - findings of psychosocial assessment
    - risk of harm to self and others
  - communicating care plans to each client and checking their understanding
  - using a motivational interviewing approach
  - correctly determining the appropriate rehabilitation therapies required in the specific circumstance of burns rehabilitation
  - carrying out rehabilitation procedures and education safely and effectively on at least three occasions, including:
    - positioning and splinting
    - oedema management
    - movement and ambulation
    - functional activity
    - adaptive aids
    - nutrition
  - supporting each client to take a self-care approach to health with provision of appropriate information and other measures
  - referring clients as necessary in accordance with service policy and procedures
  - following up with patients and their families once referred
  - educating and informing clients about psychosocial issues and possible services to assist recovery.

## 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:

- reconstructive options in relation to burns rehabilitation
- principles of scar management, working in collaboration with allied health professionals
- aims and consequences of rehabilitation exercise regimes – under the supervision of a health professional
- psychosocial factors affecting burn injury clients:
  - risk to self and others
  - social and cultural implications
  - common individual reactions to a burns injury
  - possible signs of trauma and mental health issues
  - pre-existing factors in family and wider community that may impede or facilitate recovery and the healing process
  - family involvement
  - communication skills
- community and health services which may support burns patients and/or their families with psychosocial needs
- referral process in accordance with service policy and procedures.

## Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated working:

- in a health service or centre
- as part of a multi-disciplinary 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, including medical equipment, splints and pressure garments used in aiding wound recovery.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/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 volumes from the CS&HISC website - <http://www.cshisc.com.au>