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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	<p>This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 1.0</i> and meets the requirements of the New Standards for Training Packages.</p> <p>Significant changes to elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment, including volume and environment requirements</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:

- planned, conducted and coordinated all aspects of at least one research project to inform the provision of health services for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander individuals and communities, including:
 - communicating effectively with stakeholders, including community members
 - ensuring confidentiality of individual and community information as appropriate
 - applying research methodologies
 - developing information-gathering tools and action plans
 - presenting written information in research reports
 - analysing and presenting information clearly
 - evaluating research processes and findings
- conducted at least two community group consultation sessions about the purpose, methodology and outcomes of the research.

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:

- available local resources, including relevant equipment and technology
- sources of information
- research techniques and processes, including small group facilitation
- community development principles
- research ethics – community ownership of data
- relevant guidelines on research, including:
 - National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research
 - Values and Ethics – Guidelines for Ethical Conduct in ATSI Health Research
- relevant policies, protocols and procedures of the organisation.
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Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated working:

- in a health service or centre
- individually or as a member 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 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

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