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# **HLTAID003 Provide first aid**

**Release: 6**

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### Modification History

| Release   | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Release 6 | 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 5 | Updated mapping information. Changes to assessment requirements. Equivalent outcome.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Release 4 | Updated mapping information. Equivalent outcome.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Release 3 | Updated mapping information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Release 2 | Minor corrections to formatting to improve readability. Equivalent competency 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.<br>Significant changes to elements and performance criteria, changes to scope of unit. New evidence requirements for assessment.<br>Removal of prerequisite unit. |

### Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to provide a first aid response to a casualty. The unit applies to all workers who may be required to provide a first aid response in a range of situations, including community and workplace settings.

*Specific licensing /regulatory requirements relating to this competency, including requirements for refresher training should be obtained from the relevant national/state/territory Work Health and Safety Regulatory Authorities.*

## Elements and Performance Criteria

### ELEMENT

### PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

*Elements define the essential outcomes.*

*Performance criteria specify the level of performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.*

1. Respond to an emergency situation

- 1.1 Recognise an emergency situation
- 1.2 Identify, assess and manage immediate hazards to health and safety of self and others
- 1.3 Assess the casualty and recognise the need for first aid response
- 1.4 Assess the situation and seek assistance from emergency response services

2. Apply appropriate first aid procedures

- 2.1 Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in accordance with Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) guidelines
- 2.2 Provide first aid in accordance with established first aid principles
- 2.3 Display respectful behaviour towards casualty
- 2.4 Obtain consent from casualty where possible
- 2.5 Use available resources and equipment to make the casualty as comfortable as possible
- 2.6 Operate first aid equipment according to manufacturer's instructions
- 2.7 Monitor the casualty's condition and respond in accordance with first aid principles

3. Communicate details of the incident

- 3.1 Accurately convey incident details to emergency response services
- 3.2 Report details of incident to workplace supervisor as appropriate
- 3.3 Maintain confidentiality of records and information in line with statutory and/or organisational policies

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4. Evaluate the incident and own performance

4.1 Recognise the possible psychological impacts on self and other rescuers involved in critical incidents

4.2 Participate in debriefing to address individual needs

**Foundation Skills**

*The Foundation Skills describe those required skills (language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills) that are essential to performance.*

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

**Unit Mapping Information**

No equivalent unit.

**Links**

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -  
<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>