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**Release: 2**

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## Modification History

| Release | Comments |
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| Release 1.1 | Minor changes to formatting to improve readability. |
| Release 1.0 | This version was released in *HLT Health Training Package release 1.0* and meets the requirements of the New Standards for Training Packages. |
| | Significant changes to elements and performance criteria, changes to scope of unit. |
| | Removal of embedded content from HLTFA412A Apply First Aid. |
| | New evidence requirements for assessment. |
| | Removal of prerequisite unit |

## Application

This unit deals with the skills and knowledge required to provide an advanced first aid response, including management of the incident and other first aiders, until the arrival of medical or other assistance.
The unit applies to workers who may be required to provide, coordinate and manage a first aid response across a range of complex situations, include community and workplace settings.
Specific licensing requirements relating to this competency, including requirements for refresher training, should be obtained from the relevant state/territory Work Health and Safety Regulatory Authority.

# Elements and Performance Criteria

| ELEMENT | PERFORMANCE CRITERIA |
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| *Elements define the essential outcomes.* | *Performance criteria specify the level of performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.* |
| 1. Respond in 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 where required |
| | 1.5      Deploy resources to appropriate locations as required in line with workplace procedures |
| 2. Apply appropriate first aid procedures | 2.1      Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), as required |
| | 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 |

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| 3. Coordinate first aid activities until arrival of medical assistance | 3.1 Identify available resources required and establish communication links with appropriate personnel, emergency management services and medical assistance as appropriate |
| | 3.2 Deploy correct amount of required resources to appropriate locations in an effective manner to ensure timely arrival |
| | 3.3 Document the provision of resources and recommend modifications as required |
| | 3.4 Monitor the condition of casualties in accordance with first aid principles and workplace procedures |
| | 3.5 Coordinate evacuation of casualties according to relevant evacuation procedures |
| | 3.6 Arrange support services for personnel involved in the incident in accordance with relevant principles and procedures |
| 4. Communicate details of the incident | 4.1 Accurately convey incident details to emergency response services |
| | 4.2 Report details of incident in line with organisational policies |
| | 4.3 Maintain confidentiality of records and information in line with statutory and/or organisational policies |
| 5. Evaluate the incident | 5.1 Recognise the possible psychological impacts on self and other rescuers involved in critical incidents |
| | 5.2 Participate in debriefing to address individual needs |
| | 5.3 Evaluate management of the incident and develop an action plan in consultation with relevant parties |
| | 5.4 Review contingency planning to identify and select alternative management principles and procedures as required |

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## Foundation Skills

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

- *Oral communication* – in order to make an accurate verbal report to supervisor and emergency response services
- *Written communication* – in order to complete a written incident report in line with organisational policies

The remaining foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit.

## Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit

## Links

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