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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	<p>This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 3.0</i>.</p> <p>Update to mapping and metadata. Equivalent competency outcome.</p>
Release 1	<p>This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 2.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages.</p> <p>Supersedes HLTAN402D. Significant changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment, including volume and frequency requirements. Significant change to knowledge evidence.</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:

- followed established technical, infection control and safety procedures to receive, prepare, transfer and position at least 10 different clients for procedures involving anaesthesia
- placed patients in all of the following positions:
 - prone
 - lateral
 - lithotomy
 - supine
 - Trendelenburg
 - reverse Trendelenburg
- used the following equipment correctly:
 - beds
 - theatre trolley
 - operating table
 - patient handling equipment, including specialised equipment

- wheelchairs

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes knowledge of:

- legal and ethical considerations (national, state/territory) for client preparation, and how these are applied in organisations:
 - codes of practice
 - duty of care
 - infection prevention and control
 - informed consent
 - mandatory reporting
 - privacy, confidentiality and disclosure
 - records management
 - rights and responsibilities of workers, employers and clients
 - work role boundaries – responsibilities and limitations
 - work health and safety (WHS), manual handling and safe client transfer and positioning techniques
- function and use of surgical safety lists
- client drains and traction attachments
- pre-medications and their effects relevant to providing assistance in anaesthesia
- anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology factors that impact client positioning and equipment interface for different client groups
- medical terminology specific to client procedures:
 - preparation
 - attachment/detachment of equipment
 - positioning
 - transfer
- clinical documentation and handover, including World Health Organisation *Surgical safety checklist*
- tasks involved in client preparation for surgery including:
 - premedications/routine medications
 - antithromboembolytic devices
 - removal of personnel items
 - toileting
 - fasting
 - pathology testing
 - clinical measurements
 - radiological investigations

- prewarming
- surgical site preparation
- how to attach routine monitoring and equipment, including:
 - electrocardiography (ECG)
 - non-invasive blood pressure cuff
 - pulse oximetry
 - gas analysers
 - antithrombolytic devices
 - diathermy plate
 - warming devices
 - client padding/protection
- intravenous access techniques & equipment used

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace with the addition of simulations and scenarios where the full range of contexts and situations have not been provided in the workplace. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources
- modelling of industry operating conditions, including presence of situations requiring problem solving in non-routine situations

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>