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Modification History

| Release | Comments |
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| 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>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:

- assessed the occupational noise risk in at least 1 workplace and developed and communicated strategies to mitigate those risks
- followed the requirements of AS/NZ 1269 to conduct testing on at least 10 different clients in an industrial context

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:

- contexts for testing for industrial hearing loss
 - types of client
 - work situations that lead to the need for industrial hearing tests
- legal and ethical considerations (national and state/territory) for conduct of hearing assessments:
 - duty of care
 - informed consent
 - privacy, confidentiality and disclosure
 - records management
 - work role boundaries, responsibilities and limitations:

- boundaries of audiometrist role
- generalist and specialist functions
- relationship between audiometry and other health professionals
- role of employers and other organisations
- hearing conservation (protectors, environment, noise dosing)
- indicators for referral
- requirements of all sections of AS/NZ 1269
- risk factors for occupational noise and strategies to mitigate those
- sources of information on occupational noise risk
- methods of testing for industrial hearing assessment:
 - monitoring assessment
 - reference assessments
 - manual/automated
 - noise level measurements

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
 - equipment that meets requirements of AS/NZ 1269
 - documentation that meets notation standards
- modelling of industry operating conditions, including:
 - integration of problem solving activities
 - time constraints for completion of testing
 - provision of services to general public

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>