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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version was released in *HLT Health Training Package release 2.0* and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages. Significant changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment, including volume and frequency requirements. Significant change to knowledge evidence.

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:

- independently developed and implemented hearing programs for at least 20 different individuals (linked to the dispensing of hearing devices)
- engaged professionally with external agencies and health professionals

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:
  - codes of conduct of registering bodies
  - policy frameworks, Australian Government Office of Hearing Services requirements
  - privacy, confidentiality and disclosure
  - work role boundaries, those roles and responsibilities of different people working with clients experiencing hearing impairment:
    - medical practitioners
    - audiometrists
    - audiologists
    - agencies providing services to people with hearing health needs
    - interrelationships between audiometrists and other health professionals

- referral options for complex hearing problems beyond the scope of own practice
- types and features of different assessment tools
- types of existing rehabilitation programs
- types of hearing disorders that affect different groups in the community and factors that contribute to complexity of needs
- social and psychological implications of communication impairment
- evaluation mechanisms and tools for hearing programs

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 rehabilitation and assessment tools
- modelling of industry operating conditions, including:
  - integration of problem solving activities
  - 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