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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	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. New unit.

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 procedures and protocols to independently remove cerumen for at least 30 clients:
 - used cerumenolytic agents to soften cerumen, taking into account any client allergies
 - extracted cerumen by curette
 - stem any bloodflow
 - removed residual blood or debris post-cerumen extraction

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 and state/territory) for cerumen removal:
 - duty of care
 - informed consent
 - privacy, confidentiality and disclosure
 - records management
 - work role boundaries, responsibilities and limitations, indicators for referral
- anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology of the outer and middle ear:
 - medical or post-surgical conditions of the outer and middle ear that alter the appearance and/or function of the external ear canal or tympanic membrane
 - client positioning for safe and optimal cerumen removal
 - how to adjust headlamp for optimal view

- correct and safe curetting technique

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:
 - sterilisation equipment
 - otoscope
 - cerumenolytic agents
 - means of disposing blood products
 - cerumen extraction equipment
- modelling of industry operating conditions, including:
 - integration of problem solving activities
 - time constraints for completion of 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>