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**Assessment Requirements for HLTHSS003
Perform general cleaning tasks in a clinical
setting**

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	<p>This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 3.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages.</p> <p>Merged HLTMS206D/HLTMS208D.</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 the 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 organisation procedures, including selecting correct equipment and agents, to undertake cleaning of a clinical setting with the following hazards:
 - clinical waste
 - body fluid spill
 - sharps.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- organisation procedures relating to cleaning, including:
 - schedules and routines
 - use of cleaning agents
 - surface type requirements
 - sharps handling
 - manual handling

- infection control
- gross tissue samples
- surface types and textures and suitable cleaning equipment, agents and methods
- manufacturers' guidelines for cleaning equipment and agents
- range and extent of cleaning responsibilities in relation to other aspects of the worker's role
- cleaning hazards, including:
 - clinical waste, body fluids and tissue
 - slippery surfaces
 - loose electrical fittings
 - broken glass
 - high bacteria growths
 - needle stick injuries
 - sharp surfaces
 - fumes from cleaning agents
 - allergic reactions
 - client's cleaning chemical mixtures
 - unlabelled cleaning chemical containers
- types of cleaning agents, including:
 - chemical mixed on the job or pre-mixed
 - neutral PH detergents
 - acidic cleaners
 - graffiti remover.

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:
 - cleaning schedules and routines
 - clinical setting and items to be cleaned
 - personal protective equipment
 - cleaning agents and equipment
- modelling of industry operating conditions.

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>