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**Assessment Requirements for HLTHSS009
Perform general cleaning tasks in a clinical
setting**

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- follow organisational procedures in the workplace or simulation to select equipment and agents, to undertake cleaning of a clinical setting with the following hazards:
 - clinical waste
 - body fluid spill
 - sharps.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrate knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- 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
 - personal protective equipment (PPE)
- surface types and textures and suitable cleaning equipment, agents and methods
- manufacturer 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
- clients' 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 as specified in the performance evidence.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources that reflect real working conditions and model industry operating conditions and contingencies
- personal protective equipment (PPE)
- cleaning schedules and routines
- clinical setting and items to be cleaned
- cleaning agents and equipment.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 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>