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Modification History

Release	Comments
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. Removed prerequisite.</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:

- followed organisation procedures, work processes, safe manual handling requirements and national standards for the reprocessing of reusable medical devices on at least 3 occasions
- operated and monitored reprocessing equipment on at least 1 occasion
- identified and responded to routine process and maintenance problems and variations

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:

- roles and responsibilities of those involved in reprocessing in different health contexts
- safe work practices, standard precautions and organisation protocols for the reprocessing and storage of reusable medical devices
- risk factors associated with manual tasks and safe manual handling techniques
- key aspects of Spauldings classification
- safe work practices and standard precautions when handling and disposing of sharps
- manual instrument cleaning techniques
- procedures for use of:
 - steam sterilisers
 - thermal washer-disinfector

- water and air pressure guns
- automated lubrication device
- drying cabinet
- hermetic heat sealers

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace with the addition of simulations and scenarios where the full range of contexts and situations have not been provided in the workplace or may occur only rarely.

The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
 - infection control policies and procedures
 - soiled re-usable medical devices
 - operational cleaning and sterilising equipment
 - safety data sheets
 - manufacturer instructions
- modelling of industry operating conditions, including:
 - presence of time constraints for activities
 - presence of situations requiring problem solving

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>