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# **Assessment Requirements for HLTMSG001**

## **Develop massage practice**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

| Release   | Comments   |
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| 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.</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:

- used critical thinking skills to:
  - review and reflect on information from a range of sources about massage practice
  - evaluate and articulate requirements for sustainable massage practice
- communicated key messages about massage therapy to meet the information needs of at least 3 different individuals or groups
- developed goals for own practice that reflect the values and philosophies of massage therapy

## 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:

- historical development of massage
- different types of massage treatments and their key features and purpose, including the difference between relaxation and remedial massage
- key features of complementary therapies used in conjunction with massage, including:
  - aromatherapy
  - reflexology

- key features of allied health services and their relationship to massage, including:
  - physiotherapy
  - osteopathy
  - chiropractic
  - exercise physiology
  - dietetics
  - naturopathy
- place of massage practice in the broader health care system
- professional massage networks and industry bodies
- different models of professional massage practice and their employment opportunities
- components of sustainable practice:
  - economic – opportunities and viability
  - environmental
  - human – personal health, professional development
  - social responsibility
- legal and ethical considerations (national and state/territory) and how these are applied in individual practice:
  - children in the workplace
  - codes of conduct
  - continuing professional education
  - discrimination
  - dignity of risk
  - duty of care
  - human rights
  - informed consent
  - insurance requirements
  - mandatory reporting
  - practitioner/client boundaries
  - privacy, confidentiality and disclosure
  - records management
  - work role boundaries – responsibilities and limitations
  - work health and safety

## 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
- modelling of industry operating conditions and contingencies

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>