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# **Assessment Requirements for HLTPOP009**

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**Release: 1**

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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>Minor changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment, including volume and frequency requirements. Minor changes to knowledge evidence.</p> <p>Supersedes HLTPOP307C</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:

- identified and provided information and support to at least 2 householders about environmental health issues.

### 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:

- policies and procedures for providing culturally appropriate information
- alternative ways of providing information when cultural relationships prevent interaction
- germ theory and disease transmission
- environmental health hazards and risks
- strategies for disease prevention
- scope of own role and responsibilities
- methods for determining information needs, including identifying how much community members and householders already know and what information still needs to be provided to assist them in making informed choices or decisions
- procedures for reporting difficulties or obstacles to disease prevention, including:

- non-durable health hardware already installed in houses that constantly break
- houses that have been poorly constructed or designed, and as a result are contributing to a range of health problems
- large numbers of family visiting the household at any one time
- lack of ongoing repairs and maintenance to health hardware
- issues in relation to 'shame', including community members and householders not being able to afford to buy health hardware items, or inability to read labels and direction of use
- cultural issues, including sleeping with dogs because they are a very important part of a person's culture and life
- not having access to fridges and freezers to store food
- not having access to washing machines to wash clothes.

## Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions. Where simulation is used, it must reflect real working conditions by modelling industry operating conditions and contingencies as well as using suitable facilities, equipment and resources.

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>