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# **HLTPOP015 Provide information on smoking and smoking cessation**

**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 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 HLTPOP403C</p> |

## Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to provide information to individuals and groups on the impact of smoking and nicotine dependence and available smoking cessation resources and programs. It does not include providing smoking cessation interventions.

This unit applies to work in a public health context and workers at this level will demonstrate judgement and limited responsibility within defined guidelines.

*The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.*

## Elements and Performance Criteria

### ELEMENT

### PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

*Elements define the essential outcomes.*

*The Performance Criteria specify the level of performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the Element.*

1. Screen clients for smoking

1.1 Discuss the client's tobacco use

1.2 Assess client's nicotine dependence using a validated method

1.3 Record client results according to organisation policy

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1.4 Maintain client records professionally and accurately

1.5 Observe and maintain client confidentiality in all interactions

2. Provide information on smoking and its effects

2.1 Provide client with information about smoking and its effects relevant to client's individual circumstances and background

2.2 Promote health benefits to the client of quitting smoking relevant to client's specific individual circumstances and background

3. Provide information on smoking cessation treatments and their outcomes

3.1 Identify and promote national and international best practice strategies for smoking cessation

3.2 Take into account needs of special groups in promoting smoking cessation programs

3.3 Provide clients with self-help materials

3.4 Provide referral to telephone counselling and other support services

3.5 Provide follow-up information as requested by the client

**Foundation Skills**

*The Foundation Skills describe those required skills (language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills) that are essential to performance.*

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

**Unit Mapping Information**

No equivalent unit

**Links**

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>

