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Assessment Requirements for HLTPOP029 Work in a population health context

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	Release 2. HLTPOP029 Work in a population health context supersedes and is equivalent to Release 1. HLTPOP029 Work in a population health context. Minor changes. Mapping Info Table Notes added for superseded unit HLTPOP005 Work in a population health context.
Release 1	Release 1. HLTPOP029 Work in a population health context supersedes and is equivalent to HLTPOP005 Work in a population health context.

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:

- identify at least three organisations that support population health work and their contributions
- identify and research how work will incorporate context and key principles of population health approach relevant to work with at least one community or project.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- recent public health strategies and relevant local codes of practice, legislation and regulatory frameworks
- health determinants, including:
 - political
 - biological and genetic factors
 - physical environment
 - socio-economic factors, including:
 - social gradient
 - stress
 - social exclusion
 - work

- unemployment
- social support
- addiction
- food
- transport
- housing
- behavioural
- cultural
- quality of health services
- concepts and models of health, including:
 - medical model
 - salutogenic model
 - social view of health
 - academic and professional
- historical, social, political and economic context of population health work and how it relates to and affects environmental health and the subsequent impact on individual and community needs
- principles of health promotion
- principles of population health, including those focused on working with Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander communities
- equity issues in population health
- national, State or Territory and local health initiatives and priorities
- the major organisations involved in population health in Australia and their contributions
- different models of work in the population health sector, including:
 - early intervention and/or disease prevention
 - community development and education
 - health promotion
 - working with individuals
 - working with families and the community
 - Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander environmental health worker, community funded or government funded
- multi-sectoral and multi-strategic approach to population health
- basic Work, Health and Safety (WHS) principles.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be 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.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- suitable facilities, equipment and resources.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations' 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>