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**Assessment Requirements for HLTSHU001
Work within a framework of traditional
oriental medicine**

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	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. New unit.

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 evaluate how the oriental medicine framework is applied in practice
- integrated the traditional oriental medicine framework into the delivery of services for at least 10 different clients:
 - in assessment and diagnosis
 - in treatment provision

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:

- principles and philosophy of oriental therapies framework:
 - yin and yang,
 - five elements theory
 - five vital substances
 - jing lu
 - zang fu
 - extraordinary organs
 - four methods of diagnosis
 - eight principle patterns
 - six pathogenic influences

- pattern differentiation and aetiology
- seven emotions
- how the traditional oriental medicine framework is used and adapted in different modalities:
 - Shiatsu
 - qu gong
 - corrective exercises
 - gua sha
 - dietetics
 - moxa bustion
 - cupping
 - acupressure
- how the traditional oriental medicine framework is used at different stages of the treatment process
- philosophical tradition of western and eastern body therapies:
 - rationalistic, analytical approach to an understanding of disease
 - vitalistic, empirical approach to health
 - key features of qualitative, quantitative, cultural and traditional lines of evidence used in traditional oriental medicine
 - nature of the dynamic interchange between the physical, mental, social, environmental and spiritual landscape

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated clinical environment that reflects workplace conditions. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
 - client information, case history, treatment plan
 - futon
 - linen
- modelling of industry operating conditions, including provision of services to the general public
- clinic supervision by a person who meets the assessor requirements outlined below

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

In addition, assessors must:

- have at least 5 years current clinical experience working as a Shiatsu therapist providing services to the general public
- hold practising membership of an Australian professional body that represents Shiatsu therapists

- fulfil the continuing professional development requirements of the professional body to which they belong

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>