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# **HLT31812 Certificate III in Dental Assisting**

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### Modification History

HLT07 Version 4	HLT 07 Version 5	Comments
HLT31807 Certificate III in Dental Assisting	HLT31812 Certificate III in Dental Assisting	Updated first aid core unit in V5 Qualification outcome equivalent HLTWHS200A Participate in WHS processes has changed from an OHS unit to a WHS unit

### Description

This qualification provides the knowledge and skills needed to assist a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist during all health care procedures, to help maintain high standards of infection control and to assist with practice administration.

This qualification is suited to Australian Apprenticeships pathways.

Occupational title for this worker is:

- Dental assistant

### Pathways Information

Not Applicable

### Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

### Entry Requirements

Not Applicable

## Employability Skills Summary

Refer to the Topic: Introduction to the Employability Skills Qualification Summaries

### Packaging Rules

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8 units of competency are required for award of this qualification including:

- 8 core units

#### Core units

HLTDA303D Prepare for and assist with oral health care procedures

(Note pre-requs: HLTIN301C, HLTIN302C, HLTWHS200A)

HLTDA304D Assist with dental radiography

(Note pre-requs: HLTIN301C, HLTIN302C, HLTWHS200A)

HLTDA306D Assist with administration in dental practice (Note pre-requs: HLTIN301C, HLTIN302C, HLTDA303D, HLTWHS200A)

HLTFA311A Apply first aid

HLTHIR301C Communicate and work effectively in health

HLTIN301C Comply with infection control policies and procedures

HLTIN302C Process reusable instruments and equipment in health work

(Note pre-requ: HLTIN301C)

HLTWHS200A Participate in WHS processes

#### The importance of culturally aware and respectful practice

All workers undertaking work in health need foundation knowledge to inform their work with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and co-workers and with clients and co-workers from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. This foundation must be provided and assessed as part of a holistic approach to delivery and assessment of this qualification. Specific guidelines for assessment of this aspect of competency are provided in the Assessment Guidelines for the Health Training Package.