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# **HLT33207 Certificate III in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care**

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### **Modification History**

Not Applicable

## Description

Certificate III may be regarded by many jurisdictions as the minimum level for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health work. In some jurisdictions, however, individuals may start at Certificate II level and when ready progress to Certificate III. The qualification structure for Certificate III supports both these options. This qualification is suited to Australian Apprenticeship pathways.

Certificate III in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care covers workers who provide health care services to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients, usually as part of a team, with ongoing supervision and guidance. Occupational titles for these workers may include, for example:

- Aboriginal health worker
- Torres Strait Islander health worker

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health work is an emerging area of work and occupational titles for those working in this area vary according to jurisdictional and workplace requirements.

### Recognition

All workers are to be given the opportunity to have their competencies recognised prior to undertaking any training. Assessment should focus on demonstration of the critical aspects of evidence and underpinning knowledge and skills identified in the units of competency.

### Literacy/numeracy requirements

At Certificate III the level of English literacy/numeracy must:

- support clear communication between Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and the relevant health provider
- enable performance of tasks to the level defined in the unit of competency

Assessment methods must reflect the actual skills and knowledge defined in each unit of competency. Assessment tasks involving literacy and numeracy must only be used in so far as the same level of literacy/numeracy is required to perform the function being assessed.

### Work application

To be assessed as competent in this qualification, individual workers are required to undertake supervised work placements in a primary health care setting, supplemented by simulated practical application of skills and knowledge. Individuals must demonstrate consistency of performance over time to achieve competency outcomes.

### 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.

## 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

#### PACKAGING RULES

14 units of competency are required for award of this qualification, including:

- 13 core units
- 1 elective unit A wide range of elective units is available, including:
  - Relevant electives listed below
  - Units of competency to address workplace requirements and packaged at the level of this qualification or higher in Health and/or Community Services Training Packages
  - Where appropriate, to address workplace requirements, a unit of competency packaged at the level of this qualification or higher in other relevant Training Packages

#### Core units

<u>BSBINM201A</u>	<u>Process and maintain workplace information</u>
<u>HLTAHW301B</u>	<u>Work in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health care context</u>
<u>HLTAHW302B</u>	<u>Facilitate communication between clients and service providers</u>
<u>HLTAHW303B</u>	<u>Advocate for the rights and needs of community members</u>
<u>HLTAHW304B</u>	<u>Undertake basic health assessments</u>
<u>HLTAHW305B</u>	<u>Plan and implement basic health care</u>
<u>HLTAHW306B</u>	<u>Provide information about social and emotional support</u>
<u>HLTAHW307B</u>	<u>Identify community health issues, needs and strategies</u>
<u>HLTAHW308B</u>	<u>Assist with basic health screening, promotion and education services</u>
<u>HLTFA301C</u>	<u>Apply first aid</u>
<u>HLTIN301C</u>	<u>Comply with infection control policies and procedures</u>
<u>HLTOHS300B</u>	<u>Contribute to OHS processes</u>
<u>HLTPOP307C</u>	<u>Provide information and support on environmental health issues</u>

#### Relevant electives

<u>BSBWOR204A</u>	<u>Use business technology</u>
<u>CHCAOD402B</u>	<u>Work effectively in the alcohol and other drugs sector</u>
<u>CHCCD413D</u>	<u>Work within specific communities</u>
<u>CHCCHILD401A</u>	<u>Identify and respond to children and young people at risk</u>
<u>CHCCHILD404A</u>	<u>Support the rights and safety of children and young people</u>
<u>CHCCM401D</u>	<u>Undertake case management</u>
<u>CHCCM402D</u>	<u>Establish and monitor a case plan</u>
<u>CHCCS305B</u>	<u>Assist clients with medication</u>
<u>CHCLLN403A</u>	<u>Identify clients with language, literacy and numeracy needs and respond effectively</u>
<u>CHCMH301B</u>	<u>Work effectively in mental health</u>
<i>or</i>	
<u>CHCMH411A</u>	<u>Work with people with mental health issues</u>

<u>CHCOHC303A</u>	<u>Use basic oral health screening tools</u>
<u>CHCOHC401A</u> <u>good oral health</u>	<u>Inform and encourage clients and groups to understand and achieve</u>
<u>CHCOHC402A</u>	<u>Support clients and groups to learn practical aspects of oral health care</u>
<u>CHCOHC404A</u> <u>health issues</u>	<u>Recognise and respond to signs and symptoms that may indicate oral</u>
<u>CHCOHC406A</u> <u>CHCOHS312B)</u>	<u>Provide or assist with oral hygiene (Note pre-requ: HLTIN301C or</u>
<u>CHCOHC407A</u>	<u>Apply and manage use of basic oral health products</u>
<u>HLTAHW309B</u>	<u>Assist with substance misuse care</u>
<u>HLTAHW310B</u>	<u>Respond to emergencies</u>
<u>HLTFA402C</u>	<u>Apply advanced first aid (Note pre-requ: HLTFA301C)</u>
<u>SIRPDIS002A</u>	<u>Deliver prescription medicines to customers outside the pharmacy</u>