



**Australian Government**

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# **HLT40307 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice**

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### **Modification History**

Not Applicable

### **Description**

This qualification covers workers who work as basic level massage therapists. It provides skills in therapeutic relaxation massage including basic health assessment and treatment and may be used by people working:

- within a clinic or in their own clinic
- in an aged care facility
- in a health service
- in a spa facility or
- in a palliative care facility or hospital.

The intent and application of this qualification is defined within the content of the units themselves. RTOs should examine this content when determining the appropriateness of this qualification. This qualification is suited to Australian Apprenticeships pathways. Occupational titles for these workers may include:

- Massage therapist
- Assistant massage therapist
- Massage therapy practitioner

### **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

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

- 15 core units, comprising 10 common units and 5 specialisation units

#### Core units

##### *Common units*

<u>BSBWOR203A</u>	<u>Work effectively with others</u>
<u>HLTAP401B</u>	<u>Confirm physical health status</u>
<u>HLTCOM404C</u>	<u>Communicate effectively with clients</u>
<u>HLTCOM405C</u>	<u>Administer a practice</u>
<u>HLTCOM406C</u>	<u>Make referrals to other health care professionals when appropriate</u>
<u>HLTCOM408C</u>	<u>Use specific health terminology to communicate effectively</u>
<u>HLTFA301C</u>	<u>Apply first aid</u>
<u>HLTHIR301B</u>	<u>Communicate and work effectively in health</u>
<u>HLTIN301C</u>	<u>Comply with infection control policies and procedures</u>
<u>HLTOHS300B</u>	<u>Contribute to OHS processes</u>

##### *Specialisation units*

<u>HLTREM401C</u>	<u>Work within a massage framework</u>
<u>HLTREM406C</u>	<u>Provide massage treatment</u>
<u>HLTREM407C</u>	<u>Plan massage treatment</u>
<u>HLTREM408C</u>	<u>Apply massage assessment framework</u>
<u>HLTREM409C</u>	<u>Perform massage health assessment</u>

#### **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.