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# **HLT40312 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice**

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### Modification History

HLT07 Version 4	HLT07 Version 5	Comments
HLT40307 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice	HLT40312 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice	Updated in V5 - Updated core units HLTFA311A Apply first aid and HLTWHS300A Contribute to WHS processes

### 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*

BSBWOR203B	Work effectively with others
HLTAP401B	Confirm physical health status
HLTCOM404C	Communicate effectively with clients
HLTCOM405D	Administer a practice
HLTCOM406C	Make referrals to other health care professionals when appropriate
HLTCOM408D	Use specific health terminology to communicate effectively
HLTFA311A	Apply first aid
HLTHIR301C	Communicate and work effectively in health
HLTIN301C	Comply with infection control policies and procedures
HLTWHS300A	Contribute to WHS processes

##### *Specialisation units*

HLTREM401D	Work within a massage framework
HLTREM406C	Provide massage treatment
HLTREM407C	Plan massage treatment
HLTREM408C	Apply massage assessment framework
HLTREM409C	Perform massage health assessment

### 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.