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HLT42607 Certificate IV in Anaesthetic Technology

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Modification History

Not Applicable

Description

This qualification covers workers who provide assistance to anaesthetists with the safe operation of equipment during induction, maintenance and completion of anaesthesia. This qualification is suited to Australian Apprenticeship pathways.

Occupational titles for these workers may include:

- Anaesthetic or anaesthesia technician
- Anaesthetic assistant
- Anaesthetic paramedical officer

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

- 11 core units
- 3 elective units

A wide range of elective units is available, including:

- Group A electives which are recommended for culturally aware and respectful practice
- Other 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, up to 2 units of competency packaged at the level of this qualification or higher in other relevant Training Packages

Core units

HLTAN401C Prepare the anaesthetic environment

HLTAN402C Prepare and assist with the preparation of the client for anaesthesia

HLTAN403C Provide assistance during induction and maintenance of anaesthesia

HLTAN404C Provide assistance during emergence phase of anaesthesia

HLTAN405C Provide assistance during an emergency

HLTAN408B Provide basic care and maintenance of anaesthetic and monitoring equipment

HLTAP401B Confirm physical health status

HLTCOM408C Use specific health terminology to communicate effectively

HLTHIR301B Communicate and work effectively in health

HLTIN301C Comply with infection control policies and procedures

HLTOHS300B Contribute to OHS 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.

Group A electives - recommended for culturally aware and respectful practice

Where work involves a specific focus on Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and/or culturally diverse clients or communities, one or both of the following electives is recommended:

HLTHIR403C Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers

HLTHIR404D Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

Other relevant electives

Electives are to be selected in line with the specified Packaging Rules. The following sample electives may facilitate selection. Employers may specify that certain electives are required to address specific workplace needs.

<u>BSBCUS301A</u>	<u>Deliver and monitor a service to customers</u>
<u>BSBFLM303C</u>	<u>Contribute to effective workplace relationships</u>
<u>BSBINM301A</u>	<u>Organise workplace information</u>
<u>BSBINN301A</u>	<u>Promote innovation in a team environment</u>
<u>BSBMKG413A</u>	<u>Promote products and services</u>
<u>BSBWOR301A</u>	<u>Organise personal work priorities and development</u>
<u>BSBWOR404B</u>	<u>Develop work priorities</u>
<u>CHCCS427A</u>	<u>Facilitate adult learning and development</u>
<u>HLTIN302B</u>	<u>Process reusable instruments and equipment in health work</u> (Note pre-requ: HLTIN301C)
<u>HLTTH303C</u>	<u>Identify and move to maintain a sterile field</u> (Note pre-requ: HLTIN301C)
<u>TAEDEL301A</u>	<u>Provide work skill instruction</u>