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# **HLT50307 Diploma of Remedial Massage**

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### Modification History

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HLT50307 Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT50307 Diploma of Remedial Massage	ISC upgrade

### Description

This qualification provides the skills required for competence in remedial massage practice and practitioners at this level may be self employed as independent practitioners or may work within a larger health service. It covers the provision of remedial massage treatment to clients with specific needs such as injury management, rehabilitation, palliative care, aged care, women and children. Practitioners at this level may supervise other massage therapists.

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.

### Pathways Information

Not Applicable

### Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

## Entry Requirements

To gain entry into HLT50307 Diploma of Remedial Massage a candidate must demonstrate competence through a recognised training program or recognition process, in the following units of competency from the HLT40312 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice:

BSBWOR203B	Work effectively with others
HLTAP401B	Confirm physical health status
HLTCOM404C	Communicate effectively with clients
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
HLTREM401D	Work within a massage framework
HLTREM406D	Provide massage treatment
HLTREM407C	Plan massage treatment
HLTREM408C	Apply massage assessment framework
HLTREM409C	Perform massage health assessment

## 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, comprising 6 common units and 5 specialisation 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, units of competency packaged at the level of this qualification or higher in other relevant Training Packages

### Core units

#### Common units

CHCORG428A	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
HLTAP501C	Analyse health information (Note pre-requ: HLTAP401B)
HLTCOM502C	Develop professional expertise

HLTCOM503D Manage a practice  
HLTHIR501C Maintain an effective health work environment  
HLTHIR506C Implement and monitor compliance with legal and ethical requirements

*Specialisation units*

HLTREM502C Provide remedial massage treatment  
HLTREM503C Plan remedial massage treatment strategy  
HLTREM504C Apply remedial massage assessment framework  
HLTREM505C Perform remedial massage health assessment  
HLTREM510B Provide specialised remedial massage treatments (Note pre-requis:  
HLTREM502C, HLTREM503C, HLTREM504C, HLTREM505C)

**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**

Other electives are to be selected in line with the specified Packaging Rules. The following sample units of competency are suggested as appropriate for this qualification. Employers may specify that certain electives are required to address specific workplace needs.

CHCAC318B Work effectively with older people  
CHCICS301A Provide support to meet personal care needs  
HLTCOM509B Provide services for people with a life challenging illness  
HLTCOM510B Provide services to clients with chronic diseases or conditions  
HLTREM511B Provide remedial massage treatment for women and children  
HLTREM512B Provide remedial massage treatments within a corporate setting  
HLTREM513B Provide remedial massage treatment to athletes  
HLTSHU509C Maintain personal health and awareness as a professional responsibility