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# **HLT50607 Diploma of Paramedical Science (Anaesthesia)**

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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.

Occupational titles for these workers may include:

- Anaesthetic or anaesthesia technician
- 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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18 units of competency are required for award of this qualification, including:

- 14 core units
- 4 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

HLTAN506C Provide advanced care and maintenance of anaesthetic equipment

HLTAN507C Provide assistance in anaesthetic related procedures

HLTAN509B Monitor medications in the anaesthetic environment

HLTAN510B Use advanced health terminology in a professional context

HLTAP401B Confirm physical health status

HLTAP501B Analyse health information (Note pre-requ: HLTAP401B)

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.

BSBCUS301A Deliver and monitor a service to customers

BSBFLM303C Contribute to effective workplace relationships

BSBINM301A Organise workplace information

BSBINN301A Promote innovation in a team environment

BSBMKG413A Promote products and services

BSBRES401A Analyse and present research information

BSBSUS501A Develop workplace policy and procedures for sustainability

BSBWOR301A Organise personal work priorities and development

BSBWOR402A Promote team effectiveness

BSBWOR404B Develop work priorities

CHCCS427A Facilitate adult learning and development

HLTIN302B Process reusable instruments and equipment in health work (Note pre-requ: HLTIN301C)

HLTTH303C Identify and move to maintain a sterile field (Note pre-requ: HLTIN301C)

TAEASS301A Contribute to assessment

TAEDEL301A Provide work skill instruction