Assessment Requirements for MARF015
Manage provision of medical care on board a vessel

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Modification History
Release 1. New unit of competency.

Performance Evidence
Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least one occasion and include:

- caring of casualty involving:
  - head and spinal injuries
  - injuries of ear, nose, throat and eyes
  - external and internal bleeding
  - burns, scalds and frostbite
  - fractures, dislocations and muscular injuries
  - wounds, wound healing and infection
- dealing with a death at sea
- dressing and bandaging
- giving vaccinations
- managing acute abdominal conditions
- providing:
  - dental care
  - gynaecological, pregnancy and childbirth support
  - medical care of rescued persons
  - minor surgical treatment
  - pain relief
- treating:
  - alcohol and drug abuse
  - sexually transmitted diseases
  - tropical and infectious diseases
- using disease prevention techniques including disinfection, de-infestation, de-ratting
- using sewing and clamping techniques.

Knowledge Evidence
Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include knowledge of:

- alcohol and drug abuse
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- care of:
  - head and spinal injuries
  - injuries of ear, nose, throat and eyes
  - external and internal bleeding
  - burns, scalds and frostbite
  - fractures, dislocations and muscular injuries
  - wounds, wound healing and infection
- death at sea
- dental care
- disease prevention including disinfection, de-infestation, de-ratting
- dressing and bandaging
- general principles of nursing
- gynaecology, pregnancy and childbirth
- hygiene
- international and national maritime medical regulations
- management of acute abdominal conditions
- medical care of rescued persons
- medical care of sick seafarers involving co-operation with port health authorities or out-patient wards in port
- medical conditions and emergencies
- minor surgical treatment
- nursing care
- pain relief
- radio medical advice
- quarantine regulations and required advices such as pratique, notification of disease on board
- sexually transmitted diseases
- techniques of sewing and clamping
- transportation of injured or ill persons including helicopter evacuation
- tropical and infectious diseases
- vaccinations
- work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements and work practices.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (NVR)/Australian Quality Training Framework (AQTF) assessor requirements.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations where it is appropriate to do so; where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that reflect workplace conditions.
Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- tools, equipment, machinery, materials and personal protective equipment currently used in industry
- applicable documentation such as legislation, regulations, codes of practice, workplace procedures and operational manuals
- range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or simulations.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=772efb7b-4cce-47fe-9bde-ee3b1d1eb4c2