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# **Credit arrangements for MSL Laboratory Operations**

**Release: 4.0**

# MSL Laboratory Operations

## Modification History

Release	Release date	Comment
Release 1	1 March, 2016	Initial release. Refer MSL Release 1 Implementation Guide
Release 2	20 July, 2018	Changes to Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques and Diploma of Laboratory Technology, changes to units of competency and the addition of a skill set.  Unit codes updated in Certificate II in Sampling and Measurement, Certificate III in Laboratory Skills and Advanced Diploma of Laboratory Operations.
Release 3	29 April, 2020	Addition of content for point of care testing (PoCT): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One new unit of competency:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MSL974030 Processbody fluid specimens using a point of care testing device</li></ul></li><li>• One new skill set:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MSLSS00002 Point of care testing using capillary blood specimens.</li></ul></li></ul>
Release 4		The work to develop MSL Laboratory Operations Training Package Release 4.0 has included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• five revised qualifications:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MSL20122 Certificate II in Sampling and Measurement</li><li>• MSL30122 Certificate III in Laboratory Skills</li><li>• MSL40122 Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques</li><li>• MSL50122 Diploma of Laboratory Technology</li><li>• MSL60122 Advanced Diploma of</li></ul></li></ul>

		<p>Laboratory Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 59 revised units of competency</li> <li>• three new units of competency in surgical cut-up: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSL974037 Triage and allocate tissue specimens</li> <li>• MSL974038 Use techniques to complete simple tissue specimen transfers</li> <li>• MSL975072 Use surgical cut-up techniques for non-complex tissue specimens</li> </ul> </li> <li>• two units of competency deleted to be replaced by units from other Training Packages</li> <li>• two revised skill sets impacted by changes in this project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSLSS00003 Histotechnology Skillset</li> <li>• MSLSS00004 Point of care testing using capillary blood specimens</li> </ul> </li> <li>• seven new skills sets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSLSS00005 Anatomical pathology simple transfers and non-complex cut-up skillset</li> <li>• MSLSS00006 Laboratory Quality Skillset</li> <li>• MSLSS00007 Haematology and Transfusion Skillset</li> <li>• MSLSS00008 Microbiology Skillset</li> <li>• MSLSS00009 Chemical Pathology Skillset</li> <li>• MSLSS00010 Pathology Multi-discipline Laboratory Skillset</li> <li>• MSLSS00011 Molecular Biology Skillset</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## Credit Arrangements

At the time of endorsement of this Training Package no national credit arrangements exist.

## Links

MSL Laboratory Operations Companion Volume Implementation Guide is available from VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5c63a03b-4a6b-4ae5-9560-1e3c5f462baa>

