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# **MSTMF4006 Fit medical grade footwear and orthoses that are not complex**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTMF5002A Fit, trial and review medical grade footwear and orthoses (up to medium complexity and risk conditions).

## Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to fit, trial and review medical grade footwear and orthoses for foot conditions that are up to medium complexity and risk, including where:

- corrections to the foot structure are required
- client is suffering foot-related pain or discomfort
- ulceration is not present
- there is only a single risk factor, which may include age, systemic problems such as diabetes (insulin dependent), haemophilia, peripheral vascular disease, neuropathy, ulcers, missing toes and lower limb amputations.

Work is generally conducted in a small business situation. The unit may apply to a sole practitioner, or someone working directly with medical grade footwear practitioners.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

## Pre-requisite Unit

N/A

## Unit Sector

Medical grade footwear

## Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements		Performance Criteria	
Elements describe the essential outcomes.		Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.	
1.	Clarify assessments and prescriptions	1.1	Clarify client requirements and confirm necessary information has been provided
		1.2	Consult other parties to clarify any additional information

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2.	Conduct diagnostic fitting for medical grade footwear and orthoses	2.1	Use prefabricated or partially fabricated medical grade footwear and orthoses to conduct a diagnostic fitting
		2.2	Evaluate diagnostic fitting and review proposed construction and materials
		2.3	Conduct trial to check function of footwear and orthoses
3.	Conduct trial and final fittings of medical grade footwear and orthoses	3.1	Fit medical grade footwear and orthoses in preparation for trial usage and adjust after consultation with client
		3.2	Conduct trial of real-life usage of footwear and orthoses, ease of fitting and compliance with design and production specifications
		3.3	Assess outcomes of trial and adjust footwear after discussion with client
		3.4	Make follow-up arrangements with client
4.	Conduct client follow-up and review	4.1	Re-examine foot and lower limb and compare collected data with previous observations
		4.2	Take measurements of foot, footwear and orthoses and compare to previous findings
		4.3	Establish and confirm extent of changes required to medical grade footwear and orthoses
		4.4	Record new information in client records following established data recording procedures
		4.5	Prepare specifications for development of new, or modification of existing, footwear and orthoses
		4.6	Maintain ongoing consultation with service providers and client during fitting and follow-up stages
		4.7	Complete record keeping procedures and administrative tasks

## Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance but not explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

- Oral communication skills to interact effectively with clients and suppliers
- Numeracy skills to develop accurate specifications for new and adjusted medical grade footwear and orthoses
- Problem-solving skills to evaluate and address common foot and foot-related problems

Other foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit.

## Unit Mapping Information

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## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=a203ec5c-de7d-406b-b3e1-8f1a9b76e92e>