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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version was released in <i>CHC Community Services Training Package release 2.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages. Significant change to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment including volume and frequency requirements. Significant changes to knowledge evidence.

Performance Evidence

The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be evidence that the candidate has:

- implemented falls prevention strategies for at least 2 older people and monitored and evaluated those strategies in a collaborative, positive and respectful manner

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes knowledge of:

- the ageing process and how it might affect the risk of falls
- factors, including stroke, contributing to the risk of falls and their impact on older people and their carers
- normal posture, gait and balance and how to recognise deviations
- medical causes of falls, including stroke and how to recognise signs of those causes
- the physical and psychological effects of falls on older people and their carers
- falls prevention strategies and indicators of when a strategy should be halted
- legal and ethical considerations for working with older people, including:
 - duty of care
 - human rights
 - privacy, confidentiality and disclosure
 - work health and safety

- documentation requirements including the importance of accurate, objective and appropriately detailed records

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in an ageing support workplace with the addition of simulations and scenarios where the full range of contexts and situations have not been provided in the workplace. These are situations relating to emergency or unplanned procedures where assessment in these circumstances would be unsafe, impractical or threatens the dignity of the older person. The following conditions must be met for this units:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
 - relevant risk assessment tools
 - relevant organisation policies and procedures

Overall, assessment must involve workplace interactions with older people, colleagues and families/carers.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e0c25cc-3d9d-4b43-80d3-bd22cc4f1e53>