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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. Minimal change to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment including volume and frequency requirements.

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:

- provided basic foot care services to at least 2 people
- followed established techniques, infection control guidelines and safety procedures for each of the following:
 - washing and drying of feet
 - nail filing
 - skin care
 - biological waste disposal

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:

- basic anatomy and physiology of the foot:
 - foot and nail pathology
 - structure and functioning of skin and integuments
 - indicators suggestive of need for podiatry assistance
- ways to minimise risk from manual task risk factors, for both the individual and the worker
- principles of basic foot hygiene and infection control
- nature of common foot and nail complaints and ways to address them

- function of medicaments, including:
 - emollients
 - astringents
 - moisturisers
 - antiseptics
- personal care record-keeping requirements:
 - types of documentation
 - information required

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions. The following conditions must have been met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
 - medicaments
 - nail files
 - foot washing equipment
 - personal protective equipment
 - individualised plans
 - infection control procedures
 - cleaning, disposal and sterilisation facilities
- modelling of industry operating conditions and contingencies, including:
 - real people simulating minor foot problems for whom candidates can provide foot care
 - stringent infection control procedures

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>