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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- provide basic foot care services to at least two people and document information
- during the above services, follow 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

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- 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 person and the support worker
- principles of basic foot hygiene
- infection control procedures
- correct use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- nature of common foot and nail complaints and ways to address them
- function of medicaments:
 - emollients
 - astringents
 - moisturisers
 - antiseptics
- organisational policies and procedures for:
 - disposal of biological waste
 - record keeping

- documentation of issues
- referrals.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in the workplace or a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- facilities, equipment and resources that reflect real working conditions and model industry operating conditions and contingencies
- medicaments
- nail files
- foot washing equipment
- personal protective equipment (PPE)
- cleaning, disposal and sterilisation facilities
- infection control policies and procedures
- organisational policies and procedures
- individualised plans
- equipment and resources outlined in individualised plans
- opportunities for engagement with people with minor foot problems for whom candidates can provide foot care, or people who participate in simulations and scenarios that involve provision of foot care for minor foot problems.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations' 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>