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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 changes to 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 demonstrated evidence that the candidate has at least once:

- worked collaboratively with a range of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander individuals, families and communities to support and empower the community to identify their own priorities and developed strategies to address them
- reviewed own work practices to ensure current strategies, programs and models build on strengths to address Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander priorities and support community participation and control in a culturally safe 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 the task and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes knowledge of:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander programs and services, including:
 - national, state/territory and regional Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander strategies, policies, joint planning bodies relevant to a range of community services
 - national Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peak organisation and their state/territory affiliates
 - resources available nationally, locally and at the state/territory level
- work practice, current strategies, programs and models that address Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander issues and support community control

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community perceptions of major issues affecting them and underlying causes, including perceptions of non-Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people relating to major Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander issues and underlying causes
- key health and social statistics (national, state/territory and/or regional) for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people compared to those of non-Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander population, including:
 - life expectancy
 - infant mortality rates
 - alcohol and other drug (AOD) statistics
 - housing ratio rates
 - rate and severity of unintentional injuries
- national and local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander history
- social, cultural, political and environmental determinants and strategies to address Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health status
- barriers to improving well-being and health status
- lifestyle and behavioural determinants of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander welfare and strategies to address them
- relevant aspects of the community services and health care system, including access to benefits
- community development as a social change strategy, including:
- traditional community development approaches:
 - needs-based
 - gap-based
- principles and practices of contemporary community development approaches and techniques for mobilisation in relation to:
 - asset-based (ABCD)
 - rights-based

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions. Where simulation is used, it must reflect real working conditions by modelling industry operating conditions and contingencies, as well as, using suitable facilities, equipment and resources.

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

In addition, assessment must be undertaken by a workplace assessor who has expertise in this unit of competency and who is:

an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community services worker or:

- accompanied by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person who is a recognised member of the community

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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