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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to analyse own values, goals and professional well-being as part of an ongoing review for sustaining professional effectiveness. It includes the ability to create a professional development plan that incorporates strategies to enhance the coherence and effectiveness of practice.

This unit applies to workers who operate with autonomy in professional service or management roles in the community sector. The activity is self-directed.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
<i>Elements define the essential outcomes</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element</i>
1. Review professional goals and values	1.1 Reflect on personal values in a professional context 1.2 Re-confirm professional goals 1.3 Evaluate own values and goals against professional objectives and relevant codes of ethics, using a range of valid evidence 1.4 Analyse the coherence between job functions, values and goals 1.5 Determine strategies to enhance coherence and manage areas of conflict

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2. Review effectiveness of practice

2.1 Assess professional attainments and the skills and knowledge involved

2.2 Evaluate areas where professional practice could be improved and the required skills and knowledge

2.3 Research and integrate information about current best practice and likely future needs and trends

2.4 Determine impacts of practice on self and others through process of self reflection

2.5 Identify coherence between professional practice, values, achievement of goals and work outcomes

2.6 Create and implement a plan to develop required skills, knowledge and coherence

3. Maintain professional well being

3.1 Evaluate requirements to maintain professional well being in the context of individual practice

3.2 Develop strategies to maintain professional well being

3.3 Pro-actively identify options and seek support, where necessary, to maintain professional well being

4. Sustain professional effectiveness

4.1 Make reflection and review an integral part of ongoing professional practice

4.2 Engage with professionals within and beyond own practice area to further develop own ideas and practice

4.3 Identify and access professional support and development opportunities for areas of need

4.4 Adjust work processes and practice to improve professional outcomes

Foundation Skills

The Foundation Skills describe those required skills (language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills) that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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

Assessment Requirements for CHCPRP006 Lead own professional development

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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:

- engaged in a structured process of critical analysis and professional reflection that includes:
 - evidence based analysis of own values, goals, current practice and their coherence
 - research of current and emerging best practice, trends and skills requirements
 - creation of a professional development plan that includes strategies to enhance effectiveness and coherence of practice
- developed strategies to address at least 3 different professional practice issues

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively do the task 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:

- legal and ethical considerations for independent professional practice:
 - codes of practice
 - duty of care
 - work role boundaries – responsibilities and limitations
- concepts of conflict and cohesion in professional practice when working with complex issues, how these manifest, and how they can be managed and minimised
- critical thinking and problem solving techniques for the analysis of complex and conflicting information

- requirements for professional well being, including:
 - work/life balance
 - emotional well being
 - physical well being
 - workplace health
 - personal skills
- current best practice, emerging trends and skills requirements in area of practice
- principles and techniques for:
 - creating a personal development plan
 - personal goal setting
 - setting realistic timeframes
 - measuring progress and performance
- types of personal and professional development opportunities and options, and how to access them
- types of work and practices which can improve personal performance
- sustainability considerations for independent professional practice, including environmental, economic, workforce and social sustainability

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.

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