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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:

- develop and implement at least one multi-agency investigation and child risk strategy related to an allegation of child abuse or neglect, including:
 - sourcing key agencies for involvement in investigations and assessments and working collaboratively with those agencies
 - identifying key issues and considerations to be addressed in regard to the needs of the child and selecting and developing a investigation and child risk strategy to respond to those issues
 - evaluating the chosen investigation and child risk strategy to ensure it meets the key principles of child protection work
 - implementing the best investigation and child risk strategy for the child and facilitating the associated practical arrangements
 - working effectively and collaboratively with other agencies and personnel within organisational and interagency frameworks.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- roles, responsibilities and functions of key agencies and personnel participating in interagency and collaborative casework
- issues that may present and require action in investigation and risk assessment strategies
- organisational and interagency child protection frameworks
- options for intervention
- key principles of child protection work
- legislation and regulations of child protection work relevant to the investigation and assessment of children at risk
- organisational standards, policies and procedures.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in the workplace, with the addition of simulations and scenarios where the full range of contexts and situations have not been provided in the workplace.

Assessment must ensure:

- access to facilities, equipment and resources that reflect real working conditions and model industry operating conditions and contingencies
- a detailed case study which reflects multi-agency roles and responsibilities
- access to organisational standards, policies and procedures
- opportunities for engagement with children and young people, personnel from other agencies and colleagues.

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>