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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	These Assessment Requirements were released in CSC Correctional Services Training Package release 1.0 and meet the Standards for Training Packages.

Please refer to the advice in the CSC Assessment Guide.

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the candidate must demonstrate evidence of performance of the following on at least one occasion.

- monitoring behaviour and condition for changes
- analysing physical signs for indications of potential problems
- providing emergency first aid
- working with intoxicated clients in a manner that ensures their safety and that of others
- assessing risks in emergencies
- applying organisation's policies and procedures for prevention of harm, including emergency procedures and infection control
- completing succinct written reports in the required format
- seeking specialist support when required

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence must satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria. If not otherwise specified the depth of knowledge demonstrated must be appropriate to the job context of the candidate.

- organisation's policies and procedures related to dealing with clients affected by alcohol and other drugs
- understanding of drug or alcohol use, including:
 - symptoms of drug use and overdose
 - drugs in the local community, prison and correctional environment
 - recent and relevant information and policies on alcohol and other drug use
 - harm minimisation
- emergency response procedures, including:
 - restraint guidelines
 - isolation guidelines
 - use of response specialists
 - first aid
- requirements for reports

Assessment Conditions

Evidence for assessment must be gathered over time in a range of contexts to ensure the person can achieve the unit outcome and apply the competency in different situations or environments.

Valid assessment of this unit requires a workplace environment or one that closely resembles normal work practice and replicates the range of conditions likely to be encountered by an individual responsible for dealing with offenders influenced by alcohol and other drugs effectively as part of a coordinated team, including coping with difficulties, irregularities and changes to routine.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

Links

GSA website - <http://www.govskills.com.au>

CSC Assessment Guide -

<http://www.govskills.com.au/guides/correctional-services/assessment-guide>

CSC Knowledge Guide -

<http://www.govskills.com.au/guides/correctional-services/knowledge-guide>

CSC Implementation Guide -

<http://www.govskills.com.au/guides/correctional-services/implementation-guide>