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HLT21020 Certificate II in Medical Service First Response

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Modification History

Release	Comments
5	Minor change to replace superseded units of competency in the elective bank.
4	Supersedes and is equivalent to HLT21020 Certificate II in Medical Service First Response release 3. Minor change to update Infection Control unit of competency.
3	Supersedes and is equivalent to HLT21020 Certificate II in Medical Service First Response release 2. Minor change to update Infection Control unit of competency.
2	HLT21020 Certificate II in Medical Service First Response supersedes and is equivalent to Release 1. HLT21020 Certificate II in Medical Service First Response. Minor changes. Mapping Table notes updated for the superseded qualification HLT21015 Certificate II in Medical Service First Response.
1	This qualification was first released in HLT Health Release 5.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of first medical response workers or volunteers who provide initial care to patients. These people provide basic first aid and emergency responses in the pre-hospital or out-of-hospital environment.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Entry Requirements

This qualification has no entry requirements.

Packaging Rules

9 units must be completed:

- 5 core units
- 4 elective units, consisting of:
 - at least 2 units from the electives listed below
 - up to 2 units from the electives listed below or from any other current endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

The selection of electives must be relevant to the job outcome sought, local industry requirements and the complexity of skills appropriate to the AQF level of this qualification.

Core units	
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
HLTAID011	Provide first aid
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care
HLTWHS006	Manage personal stressors in the work environment
Elective units	
BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
BSBTWK201	Work effectively with others
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems

HLTAAP00 2	Confirm physical health status
HLTAID01 3	Provide first aid in remote or isolated site
HLTAID01 4	Provide advanced first aid
HLTAID01 5*	Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy
HLTOUT00 7	Transport non-emergency patients under operational conditions
HLTWHS0 05	Conduct manual tasks safely

* Units listed with an asterisk have a prerequisite unit of competency, which are also included in the appropriate group.

Pre-requisite Requirements

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
HLTAID015 Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy	HLTAID011 Provide First Aid

Qualification Mapping Information

Current Code and Title	Previous Code and Title	Comments	Equivalence
HLT21020 Certificate II in Medical Service First Response	HLT21015 Certificate II in Medical Service First Response	This version was released in HLT Health Training Package release 5.0 and meets the requirements of the 2015 Standards for Training Packages.	Not-Equivalent

Links

Companion volumes, including implementation guides, are found on the national training register - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>.