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HLT37415 Certificate III in Pathology Assistance

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 4	Release 4. Supersedes and is equivalent to HLT37415 Certificate III in Pathology Assistance release 3. Minor change to update Infection Control unit of competency.
Release 3	Release 3. Supersedes and is equivalent to HLT37415 Certificate III in Pathology Assistance release 2. Minor change to update Infection Control unit of competency.
Release 2	This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 3.0</i> . Units of competency updated. Equivalent outcome.
Release 1	This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 2.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages. Split of HLT32612. Change to packaging rules. Significant change to core units.

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of pathology assistants and specimen reception staff in laboratories. Workers in this role follow known routines and procedures, taking responsibility for their own work under general supervision.

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

Packaging Rules

Total number of units = 14

- 8 core units
- 6 elective units, consisting of:
 - at least 3 units from the Laboratory group below
 - up to 3 units from the electives listed below, any endorsed Training Package or accredited course – these units must be relevant to the work outcome.

All electives chosen must contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.

Core units

- CHCCOM005 Communicate and work effectively in health or community services
- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- HLTINF006 Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
- HLTPAT006 Receive, prepare and dispatch pathology specimens
- HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety
- BSBCUS201 Deliver a service to customers
- BSBMED301 Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
- BSBWOR204 Use business technology

Elective units

Laboratory

- MSL922001A Record and present data
- MSL933001A Maintain the laboratory/field workplace fit for purpose
- MSL933002A Contribute to the achievement of quality objectives
- MSL933004A Perform calibration checks on equipment and assist with its maintenance
- MSL953001A Receive and prepare samples for testing
- MSL973001A Perform basic tests
- MSL973002A Prepare working solutions
- MSL973003A Prepare culture media
- MSL973004A Perform aseptic techniques
- MSL973007A Perform microscopic examination
- MSL974006A Perform biological procedures

Other electives

- HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems

BSBITU301	Create and use databases
BSBITU304	Produce spreadsheets
TLIF3091A	Apply awareness of dangerous goods and hazardous materials requirements

Qualification Mapping Information

No equivalent qualification.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>