



Australian Government

HLT37525 Certificate III in Pathology

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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	This qualification was first released in HLT Health Release 10.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of pathology collectors and assistants who receive, collect, dispatch specimens and perform routine pathology procedures, taking responsibility for their own work under general supervision.

They combine communication, customer service and technical skills, and use discretion and judgment to adapt and transfer their skills to different situations.

To achieve the HLT37525 Certificate III in Pathology (Pathology Collection), the candidate must have completed at least 35 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency.

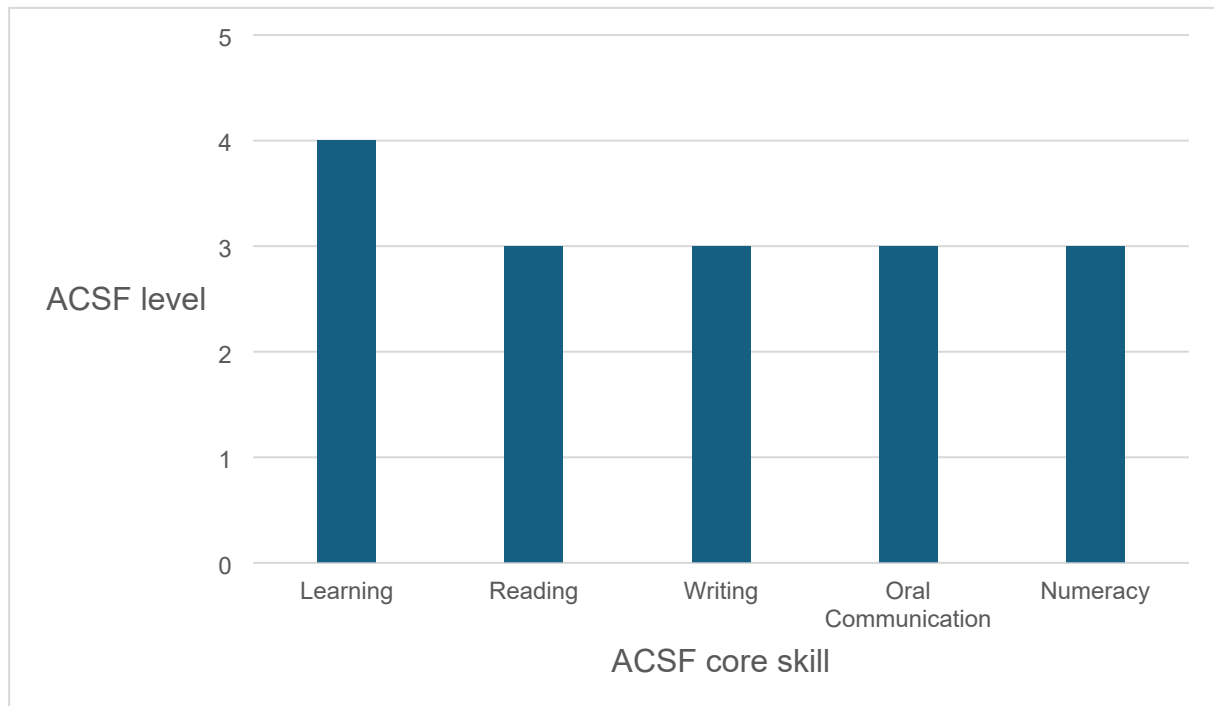
The skills in this qualification must be applied in accordance with current Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

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

Foundation Skills Outcomes

The foundation skills outcomes in this qualification are outlined below.



Digital literacy outcomes are included in the Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Entry Requirements

This qualification has no entry requirements.

Packaging Rules

Candidates must complete one of the following specialisations:

Certificate III in Pathology (Pathology Collection):

Total number of units = 14

- 8 core units
- 4 units from Group A
- 2 units from other electives listed below or any endorsed Training Package or Accredited Course

To achieve this specialisation, the candidate must have completed at least 35 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of HLTPAT014 Perform venous blood collections.

Certificate III in Pathology (Pathology Assistance):

Total number of units = 14

- 8 core units
- 3 units from Group B
- 3 units from other electives listed below or any endorsed Training Package or Accredited Course

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.

Core units	
BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
BSBTEC201	Use business software applications
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
HLTPAT011	Receive, prepare and dispatch pathology specimens
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
Group A electives - Pathology Collection specialisation	
BSBOPS203	Deliver a service to customers
HLTPAT008	Identify and respond to clinical risks in pathology collection
HLTPAT009	Collect pathology specimens other than blood
<i>HLTPAT014</i>	<i>Perform venous blood collections</i>
Group B electives - Pathology Assistance specialisation	
MSL933005	Maintain the laboratory/field workplace fit for purpose

MSL97302 6	Prepare working solutions
MSL97302 7	Perform techniques that prevent cross-contamination
Other electives - Communications	
CHCCCS0 20	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern
CHCCCS0 37	Visit client residence
CHCDIV00 2	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCYTH0 13	Engage respectfully with young people
Other electives - Laboratory	
MSL92200 2	Record and present data
MSL93300 8	Perform calibration checks on equipment and assist with its maintenance
MSL93300 9	Contribute to the achievement of quality objectives
MSL97301 5	Prepare culture media
MSL97302 5	Perform basic tests
MSL97302 8	Perform microscopic examination
MSL97403 4	Perform biological procedures
TLIF3091	Apply awareness of dangerous goods and hazardous materials requirements
Other electives - Pathology	

HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
HLTCAR004	Perform electrocardiography (ECG)
HLTCAR005	Perform holter monitoring
HLTHPS002	Support health professional in the delivery of care
HLTHPS011	Measure spirometry
HLTPAT010	Collect specimens for drugs of abuse testing
HLTPAT012	Perform capillary blood collections
HLTPAT013	Perform venous blood collection from children 0 to 5 years*
Other electives - Work Health and Safety	
HLTWHS006	Manage personal stressors in the work environment
<p><i>*Units listed with an asterisk have prerequisite units of competency.</i></p> <p><i>Units listed in italics have a mandatory workplace requirement.</i></p>	

Pre-requisite Requirements

Unit of competency	Pre-requisite requirement
HLTPAT013 Perform venous blood collection from children 0 to 5 years	<p><i>HLTPAT012 Perform capillary blood collections</i></p> <p><i>HLTPAT014 Perform venous blood collections</i></p>

Mandatory Workplace Requirements

Unit of competency	Mandatory workplace requirement

HLTPAT013 Perform venous blood collection from children 0 to 5 years	All clinical workplace activities must be supervised by a phlebotomist currently working in a phlebotomist role for at least 18 hours per fortnight for at least 12 months, to ensure patient safety.
HLTPAT014 Perform venous blood collections	The candidate must perform the activities outlined in the performance criteria of this unit during a period of at least 35 hours of direct client contact work in a clinical workplace. All clinical workplace activities must be supervised by a phlebotomist who is currently working in a phlebotomist role for at least 18 hours per fortnight for a minimum of 12 months, to ensure patient safety.
HLTPAT012 Perform capillary blood collections	All clinical workplace activities must be supervised by a phlebotomist currently working in a phlebotomist role for at least 18 hours per fortnight for at least 12 months, to ensure patient safety.
HLTPAT010 Collect specimens for drugs of abuse testing	Where a clinical workplace is used, all activities must be supervised by a person currently working in a collection role for at least 18 hours per fortnight for at least 12 months, to ensure patient safety.

Qualification Mapping Information

Previous Code and Title	Equivalence	Comments
HLT37215 Certificate III in Pathology Collection	Equivalent	Merged HLT37215 Certificate III in Pathology Collection and HLT37415 Certificate III in Pathology Assistance. Changes in packaging rules. Core units reduced from 9 to 8, elective units increased from 5 to 6. Added specialisation.
HLT37415 Certificate III in Pathology Assistance	Equivalent	Merged HLT37215 Certificate III in Pathology Collection and HLT37415 Certificate III in Pathology Assistance. Changes in

		packaging rules. Core units reduced from 9 to 8, elective units increased from 5 to 6. Added specialisation.
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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>.