



Australian Government

HLT40121 Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of individuals working as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health workers in a diversity of locations including urban, rural and remote settings. It is specific to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people who work as part of a multidisciplinary health care team providing primary health care services to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and communities.

At this level work is governed by defined practice standards, treatment protocols and supervision arrangements established by the employing organisation. Individuals work with some level of independence within those guidelines, and use a range of health-related skills and knowledge in routine and non-routine situations. They communicate with diverse individuals and small groups both in the local community and across the broader health sector to improve health outcomes for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people.

This qualification provides a pathway to work in a range of health care settings including Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community organisations, and the public or private health sector.

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

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

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

19 units must be completed:

- 14 core units
- 5 elective units, consisting of:
 - 3 units from Group A
 - 2 units from Group A, Group B, elsewhere in HLT Training Package, or any other current Training Package or accredited course.

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

Note: Units marked with * include one or more prerequisite units of competency. Please refer to each individual unit for details of prerequisites.

Core

CHCCOM002	Use communication to build relationships
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
HLTAADV002	Support the rights and needs of clients
HLTAHCS003	Complete routine physical health assessments
HLTAHCS005	Implement basic health care plans
HLTAHPR007	Promote lifestyle change
HLTAMED001	Work under instructions to support the safe use of medications
HLTAMED002	Support the safe use of medications
HLTARES001	Gather information and report on community health
HLTASEW002	Assess and support the social and emotional wellbeing of clients
HLTAWOR002	Work in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander primary health care
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety

Electives

Group A: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health

HLTAEDR001	Respond to community disasters
HLTAHCS007	Provide support to men with cancer
HLTAHCS008	Provide support to women with cancer
HLTAHCS009	Provide support to clients with diabetes

HLTAHCS011	Provide support to clients experiencing alcohol and other drugs problems
HLTAHCS012	Provide support to older clients
HLTAHCS013	Provide eye health care
HLTAHCS014	Provide ear health care
HLTAHCS015	Facilitate access to tertiary health services
HLTAHPR002	Promote awareness and early detection of cancer to men
HLTAHPR003	Promote awareness and early detection of cancer to women
HLTAHPR004	Promote awareness and early detection of diabetes
HLTAHPR005	Promote awareness and prevention of chronic disease
HLTASEW003	Provide support to clients affected by loss, grief or trauma
HLTASXH001	Promote men's sexual health
HLTASXH002	Promote women's sexual health
HLTAWOR004	Provide support to address social and cultural determinants of client and community health

Group B: General Electives

BSBCM411	Make presentations
CHCAGE011	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCAOD001	Work in an alcohol and other drugs context
CHCAOD002	Work with clients who are intoxicated
CHCAOD003	Provide needle and syringe services
CHCAOD006	Provide interventions for people with alcohol and other drugs issues

CHCCCS003	Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide
CHCCCS014	Provide brief interventions
CHCCCS019	Recognise and respond to crisis situations
CHCCCS020	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern
CHCCCS033	Identify and report abuse
CHCDFV001	Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence
CHCDFV002	Provide support to children affected by domestic and family violence
CHCDFV004	Provide domestic and family violence support in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
CHCDIS019	Provide person-centred services to people with disability with complex needs
CHCFAM010	Provide intervention support to families
CHCPAL003	Deliver care services using a palliative approach
CHCPRT025	Identify and report children and young people at risk
CHCPRT026	Support the rights and safety of children and young people
CHCPRT027	Work collaboratively to maintain an environment safe for children and young people
HLTADM008	Administer and coordinate Telehealth services
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
HLTAID013	Provide First Aid in remote or isolated site
HLTAID015*	Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy
HLTOHC007	Recognise and respond to oral health issues
HLTOHC008	Inform and support patients and groups about oral health

HLTOHC009	Apply and use basic oral health products
HLTOHC010	Use basic oral health screening tools
HLTPOP014	Assess readiness for and effect behaviour change
HLTPOP015	Provide information on smoking and smoking cessation
HLTPOP016	Provide interventions to clients who are nicotine dependent
PUAECO002	Process emergency incident calls and enquiries
PUASAR022*	Participate in a rescue operation
PUASAR024*	Undertake road crash rescue

Qualification Mapping Information

This qualification supersedes and is not equivalent to HLT40113 Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>