



**Australian Government**

# **HLT42021 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy**

**Release 1**

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## Modification History

Not applicable.

## Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of massage therapists who provide general health maintenance treatments. It does not reflect the role of a remedial massage therapist. Therapists may be self-employed or work within a larger health service.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 80 hours of work in a simulated clinical environment as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency.

The skills in this qualification must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State or 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

13 units must be completed:

- 10 core units
- 3 elective units from the electives listed below.

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

### Core units

CHCCOM006	Establish and manage client relationships
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCLEG003	Manage legal and ethical compliance
HLTAAP002	Confirm physical health status
HLTINF004	Manage the prevention and control of infection
HLTMSG009	Develop massage practice
HLTMSG010	Assess client massage needs

HLTMSG011	Provide massage treatments
HLTMSG012	Apply relaxation massage clinical practice
HLTWHS004	Manage work health and safety
<b>Elective units</b>	
BSBESB401	Research and develop business plans
CHCCCS001	Address the needs of people with chronic disease
CHCCCS037	Visit client residence
CHCCCS038	Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support
CHCMHS001	Work with people with mental health issues
CHCPOL003	Research and apply evidence to practice
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
CHCPRP005	Engage with health professionals and the health system
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
HLTMSG015	Adapt massage treatments to meet specific needs
HLTMSG016	Apply principles of pain neuroscience
HLTREF002	Provide reflexology for relaxation
SIRXOSM002	Maintain ethical and professional standards when using social media and online platforms
SIRXSLS001	Sell to the retail customer

## Qualification Mapping Information

Supersedes and is not equivalent to HLT42015 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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

