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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5	Minor change to replace superseded units of competency in the elective bank.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 HLT51020 Diploma of Emergency Health Care release 3. Minor change to update Infection Control unit of competency.
3	Supersedes and is equivalent to HLT51020 Diploma of Emergency Health Care release 2. Minor change to update Infection Control unit of competency.
2	HLT51020 Diploma of Emergency Health Care supersedes and is equivalent to Release 1. HLT51020 Diploma of Emergency Health Care. Minor changes. Mapping Table notes updated for the superseded qualification HLT51015 Diploma of Paramedical Science.
1	This qualification was first released in HLT Health Release 5.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects pre-hospital and out-of-hospital workers employed to provide patient assessment, healthcare and transport services. These workers possess clinical skills and theoretical knowledge and provide clinical assessment and pre-hospital and out-of-hospital interventions to patients in an emergency, including providing advanced skills in life support. This qualification applies to a variety of roles within the health care and patient transport system.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 160 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of Units of Competency.

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

17 units must be completed:

- 9 core units

- 8 elective units, consisting of:

  - at least 4 units from the electives listed below,

  - up to 4 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
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
HLTAAP002	Confirm physical health status
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
HLTOUT001	Implement safe access and egress
HLTOUT005	*Assess and deliver standard clinical care*
HLTOUT010	Communicate in complex situations to support health care
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care

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HLTWHS006	Manage personal stressors in the work environment
Elective units	
BSBLDR301	Support effective workplace relationships
BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
CHCCCS020	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
HLTHPS008	Provide clinical mentoring in the work environment
HLTOUT006	Transport emergency patients
HLTOUT007	Transport non-emergency patients under operational conditions
HLTOUT008	Manage a scene
HLTOUT009	Manage the scene of a major incident
HLTWHS005	Conduct manual tasks safely

Units listed in italics include a mandatory workplace requirement

Pre-requisite Requirements

There are no prerequisites requirements for this qualification.

Qualification Mapping Information

Current Code and Title	Previous Code and Title	Comments	Equivalence

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HLT51020 Diploma of Emergency Health Care	HLT51015 Diploma of Paramedical Science	This version was released in HLT Health Training Package release 5.0 and meets the requirements of the 2015 Standards for Training Packages. Updated superseded unit	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.

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