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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 audiometrists who conduct hearing assessments to identify hearing impairment and take appropriate action based on the test results. They may refer clients for further audiological or medical assessment and may be involved in care management and education programs. At this level, audiometrists also prescribe and dispense hearing aids and other listening devices to assist in hearing rehabilitation.

Audiometrists may work in medical settings or industrial contexts or as independent practitioners.
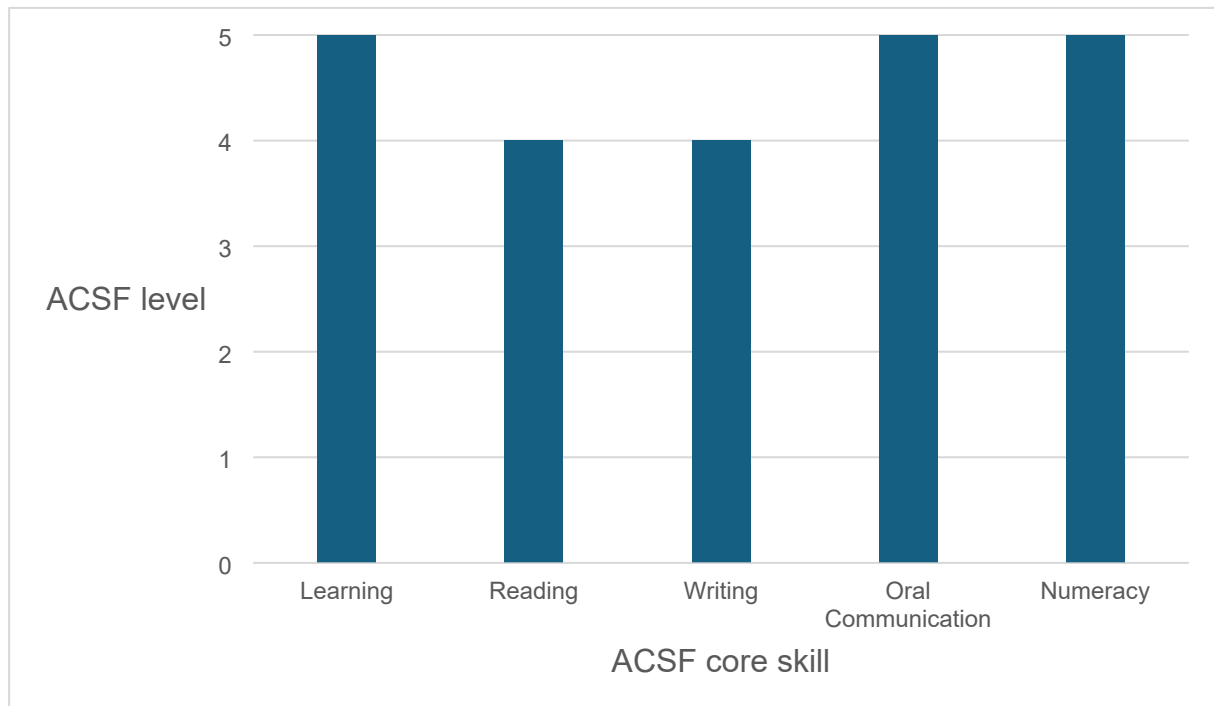
The skills in this qualification must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.

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

Total number of units = 17

- 12 core units

- 5 elective units, consisting of:

    o   at least 4 units from the electives below, at least 2 of these units must be from Group A

    o   up to 1 unit from the 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	
HLTAAP002	Confirm physical health status
HLTAUD007	Conduct basic audiometric testing
HLTAUD008	Conduct audiometric testing

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HLTAUD011	Develop and implement individual hearing rehabilitation programs
HLTAUD012	Prescribe, select and fit hearing devices
HLTAUD013	Assist client with management of hearing devices
HLTWHS003	Maintain work health and safety
BSBWHS332X	Apply infection prevention and control procedures to own work activities
CHCCOM006	Establish and manage client relationships
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCEDU008	Share health information
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
Elective units	
Group A: Audiometry	
HLTADM008	Administer and coordinate Telehealth services
HLTAUD009	Conduct audiometric screening for young school age children
HLTAUD010	Assess and respond to occupational noise risk
HLTAUD014	Manage and remove cerumen
Group B: Other electives	
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
BSBINS302	Organise workplace information
BSBLDR301	Support effective workplace relationships
BSBMKG434	Promote products and services
BSBOPS304	Deliver and monitor a service to customers
BSBPEF402	Develop personal work priorities
BSBSTR401	Promote innovation in team environments
CHCCCS038	Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support

CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCPOL003	Research and apply evidence to practice
PSPLAN001	Converse in Auslan at a basic user level

Pre-requisite Requirements

There are no pre-requisites associated with units packaged in this qualification.

Mandatory Workplace Requirements

There are no mandatory workplace requirements associated with units packaged in this qualification.

Qualification Mapping Information

Previous Code and Title	Equivalence	Comments
HLT57415 Diploma of Audiometry	Not-Equivalent	Changes to packaging rules. Total number of units reduced from 19 to 17. Core units updated and increased from 11 to 12. Elective units updated and reduced from 8 to 5.

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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