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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 2.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages. New unit.

Performance Evidence

The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be evidence that the candidate has:

- assisted with 3 social work clients, 1 in a simulated environment and 2 in the workplace
- performed the activities outlined in the performance criteria of this unit during a period of at least 120 hours of work

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes knowledge of:

- policy and procedures in relation to infection control
- services available for referral, both within the organisation and in the community, including:
 - Centrelink, Medicare and other government agencies, and the services they provide
 - community based organisations with a focus on particular client groups
- word processing programs, spreadsheets and databases commonly used in an organisation and correct use to accurately complete tasks
- concepts of cultural awareness, cultural safety and cultural competence and how these can impact work
- commonly used screening assessment tools, their purposes and application
- legal and ethical considerations relevant to allied health:
 - privacy, confidentiality and disclosure
 - work role boundaries – responsibilities and limitations of self and other team members including nursing, medical and other personnel and their scope of practice

- work health and safety

Assessment Conditions

All aspects of the performance evidence must have been demonstrated using simulation prior to being demonstrated in a therapeutic workplace under direction and supervision (direct, indirect, remote) as determined by the social worker.

The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including screening assessments
- modelling of industry operating conditions and contingencies, including provision of services to real people

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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