



Australian Government

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	Updated: • assessor requirements statement • foundation skills lead in statement • licensing statement • modification history to reflect 2012 standards Equivalent outcome.
Release 1	This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 1.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages. Significant changes to elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment, including volume and environment requirements.

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:

- worked effectively with at least three clients in a prison or corrective services environment by:
 - using appropriate strategies for protection of self and others in a culturally unsafe work environment
 - using self-protective behavioural strategies to maintain resilience in the prison environment
 - providing information and advice to assist at least three inmates to maintain a level of physical, mental and spiritual health in the prison environment
 - supporting at least three inmates with parole and release issues
 - communicating effectively with clients and stakeholders. This includes:
 - clarifying inmate needs

- advocating for cultural safety of clients in the prison environment
- discussing and reinforcing cultural safety practices with colleagues
- dealing with conflict.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively do the task outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage the task and manage contingencies in the context of the identified work role.

This includes knowledge of:

- cultural safety principles, practices and issues
- scope of own professional role and roles of associated health professionals
- components of culturally safe health care
- overview of Australian justice and prison systems
- techniques to empower clients to make choices relating to health care in the prison system
- assertive communication techniques

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated working:

- as part of a health service or centre, providing services to prisons and/or a corrective services facility
- individually or as a member of a multidisciplinary primary health care team
- with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and communities.

In addition, simulations and scenarios must be used where the full range of contexts and situations cannot be provided in the workplace or may occur only rarely. These are situations relating to emergency or unplanned procedures where assessment in these circumstances would be unsafe or is impractical.

Simulated assessment environments must simulate the real-life working environment where these skills and knowledge would be performed, with all the relevant equipment and resources of that working environment.

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

Assessment must be undertaken by a workplace assessor who has expertise in this unit of competency and who is:

an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Worker or:

- accompanied by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person who is a recognised member of the community with experience in 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>