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Release: 2

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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. Pre-requisite units removed.

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:

- delivered social and emotional wellbeing services within a primary health care setting to at least three Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients including:
 - using clinical practices appropriate to social and emotional wellbeing work
 - appropriately identifying treatment and measures to specifically support Aboriginal and/Torres Strait Islander cultures, such as traditional healers
 - providing support and advice to clients
 - working in collaboration with other team members and staff as required
 - communicating with clients in culturally appropriate and safe ways to gain and provide information, and make assessments of social and emotional health
 - referring clients as required according to their specific social and emotional wellbeing needs
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- on at least one occasion, worked with other members of a multi-disciplinary team to identify:
 - ways to support social and emotional wellbeing of clients in the primary health care setting
 - barriers in providing support to clients, and ways to overcome these
 - specific cross-cultural issues which need to be addressed by the team
 - ways of working with others outside the team in other sectors, departments or agencies to support care of clients.
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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:

- role and responsibilities of a social and emotional wellbeing worker in a multidisciplinary team
- the differences between the roles of a social and emotional wellbeing worker in a community controlled organisation and in a government organisation
- organisational philosophies, values and beliefs
- social and emotional issues associated with mental health of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients
- clinical aspects of mental health assessments, treatments and services
- relevant OH&S requirements for practice, including (but not limited to):
 - duty of care
 - confidentiality
 - debriefing
 - universal precautions
 - hazard/incident reporting procedures.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated working:

- in a health service or centre
- as a senior member of and/or supervising a primary health care team
- with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients.

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>