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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 3.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages. Minimal changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment including volume and frequency requirements. Removal of pre-requisites Supersedes HLTDA417B

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:

- taken 50 clinical dental photographs, including intraoral and extraoral images
- stored the resulting image data appropriately.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- national and State/Territory legal and ethical requirements and considerations for dental assisting work including:
 - codes of practice
 - discrimination
 - duty of care
- informed consent and statutory requirements of consent
- practice standards – dental guidelines on infection control
- privacy, confidentiality and disclosure
- records management
- work role boundaries – responsibilities and limitations
- work health and safety

- fundamental oral anatomy:
 - dentition, arrangement of the teeth, naming and coding of teeth
 - structures of the oral cavity, hard and soft palate, lateral and posterior borders of the oral cavity, tongue and floor of the mouth
 - teeth, form and function
- fundamentals of photography, including:
 - basic knowledge of camera systems appropriate for dental photography
 - ability to reproduce photographic conditions
 - appropriate reproduction ratio
 - reduction of image contents either through an appropriate scale or through selective focusing
- rationale and objectives for taking clinical photographs under conditions that can be reproduced including the need for:
 - basic views to record a patient's clinical condition during the initial patient visit
 - communication of information to the patient, and between dentists, doctors and laboratories
 - documentation of processes and stages of treatment
 - documentation of the state and changes to the teeth and mucous membranes of the mouth
 - illustration for teaching and research
 - quality control of treatment outcomes
- procedures and actions for dental emergencies

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the dental clinic workplace with the addition of simulations and scenarios where the full range of contexts and situations cannot be provided in the workplace. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources including:
 - digital camera and accessories
 - image storage card
 - access to patient records and data systems to record procedure and store images
 - Dental Board of Australia guidelines on infection control on which the candidate bases the planning process
- modelling of industry operating conditions including access to real people for simulations and scenarios in dental assisting work.

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

In addition, assessors must hold a minimum of 5 years clinical experience in dental assisting work.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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