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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. Minimal changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment, including volume and frequency requirements. Significant changes to knowledge evidence. Removed prerequisite.

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:

- implemented and monitored infection prevention and control policy and procedures for at least 1 work area and at least 1 team of workers, incorporating:
 - hand hygiene and hand care
 - use of personal protective equipment
 - surface cleaning
 - waste management
 - handling of potentially infectious material
 - hazard identification and risk assessment and management

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:

- key features of infection prevention and control regulation and guidelines:
 - Australian standards
 - government guidelines
 - manufacturer documentation
- management and work processes used to control infection:
 - assessment

- monitoring
- reporting processes and hierarchies
- training requirements
- standard and additional infection prevention and control precautions, including:
 - personal hygiene
 - use of personal protective equipment
 - surface cleaning
 - handling of potentially infectious material
- key aspects of communicable disease transmission and their relationship to different work processes
- infection risks and control measures specific to work area and related work processes
- hierarchy of risk control measures from most to least preferred:
 - elimination
 - engineering controls
 - administrative control
 - personal protective equipment

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace with the addition of simulations and scenarios where the full range of contexts and situations have not been provided in the workplace or may occur only rarely.

The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
 - organisational infection prevention and control policies and procedures
 - personal protective equipment
 - hand washing facilities and equipment
 - medical or client care equipment relevant to the workplace
 - clinical and other waste
 - areas for cleaning
- modelling of industry operating conditions, including:
 - interaction with a team
 - presence of real or simulated risks, hazards and infection prevention and control problems to which the candidate responds

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>