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Assessment Requirements for HLTOHC010

Use basic oral health screening tools

Release: 2

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	Release 2 HLTOHC010 Use basic oral health screening tools supersedes and is equivalent to Release 1 HLTOHC010 Use basic oral health screening tools. Updated: Mapping details and minor corrections.
Release 1	HLTOHC010 Use basic oral health screening tools supersedes and is equivalent to HLTOHC005 Use basic oral health screening tools.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- communicate effectively with at least five patients to establish a relationship of trust and provide oral health information, including gaining patient's understanding of how the oral health screening tools are used
- use relevant endorsed oral health screening tools and techniques on five different patients, including:
 - interpreting and reporting results
 - documentation of findings
 - referral of patients as required.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- how to use the relevant endorsed oral health screening tools and techniques including:
 - preparation of screening tools
 - communication strategies to aid in screening instrument questioning
 - evaluation of tool effectiveness
 - follow-up on unsuccessful screening
- oral health screening instruments and ways to respond to the results, including:

- referral pathways and processes
- screening tools, procedures and associated rationale for use
- workplace policies, procedures and programs for screening
- impacts of existing health conditions on oral health
- relevant National and State or Territory government policy, programs and reporting processes for oral health.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions. Where simulation is used, it must reflect real working conditions by modelling industry operating conditions and contingencies.

Assessment must ensure:

- access to suitable facilities, equipment and resources including:
 - oral health screening tools and instruments
- access to current Dental Board of Australia (DBA) and Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) guidelines
- access to current Dental Board of Australia (DBA) infection control and record keeping guidelines
- modelling of industry operating conditions including access to people for simulations and scenarios in oral health care work

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations' 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>