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Assessment Requirements for HLTOUT006 Transport emergency patients

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	Release 2. HLTOUT006 Transport emergency patients supersedes and is equivalent to Release 1. HLTOUT006 Transport emergency patients. Minor changes. Mapping Info Table Notes added for superseded unit HLTAMB003 Transport emergency patients.
Release 1	Release 1. HLTOUT006 Transport emergency patients supersedes and is not equivalent to HLTAMB003 Transport emergency patients.

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.

There must be evidence that the candidate has checked the safety of transport vehicle and safely transported three different emergency patients under operational conditions including:

- loading and unloading
- performing driving skills suited to the case being attended
- assessing and analysing available driving routes using navigation aids and available resources
- efficiently and safely driving patient transfer vehicles under different operational conditions for transport of emergency patients
- adhering to applicable road traffic Acts and regulations

An emergency patient is defined as an individual requiring active treatment by a clinician while en-route to a receiving facility or hospital. It does not necessarily require activation of warning signals, emergency siren and lights.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- methods of loading and unloading patients with life-threatening conditions
- organisational policies and procedures related to:
 - vehicles used for transportation
 - equipment in vehicle

- vehicle checks
- cleanliness of vehicle
- reporting of faulty vehicle
- risk assessment of faults
- relevant Acts and Regulations
- organisational policies and procedures related to transport of emergency patients including:
 - manual handling and lifting
 - care and restraint of patient and others during transportation
 - emergency patient care procedures during transportation
 - State or Territory road rules and regulations when driving patient transfer vehicles
 - use of communications equipment and systems for transporting emergency patients
- stock inventory and the safe storage and disposal of pharmacological products
- protocols for safe transport of vehicle occupants under priority:
 - patients
 - crew
 - emergency service and other workers
 - clinical staff
 - relatives or carers
 - assistance animals.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in an operational vehicle used for the transport of emergency patients. This should be 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, as well as using suitable facilities, equipment and resources.

Driving skills must have been demonstrated at least once using simulation prior to any demonstration in the workplace.

Assessment must ensure access to facilities, resources and equipment as per local governing body including:

- transport vehicle
- communication protocols, devices and equipment used in emergency vehicles
- modelling of industry operating conditions including access to real people for simulations and scenarios in transporting emergency patients.

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>