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Assessment Requirements for HLTPOP005 Work in a population health context

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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. Title change. Minor changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment, including volume and frequency requirements. Minor changes to knowledge evidence. Supersedes HLTPOP301C

Performance Evidence

The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in the 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:

- identified at least 3 organisations that support population health work and their contributions
- identified and researched context and key principles of population health approach relevant to work with at least 1 community or project and identified how work will incorporate context and key principles.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- recent public health strategies and relevant local codes of practice, legislation and regulatory frameworks
- health determinants, including:
 - political
 - biological and genetic factors
 - physical environment

- socio-economic factors, including:
 - social gradient
 - stress
 - social exclusion
 - work
 - unemployment
 - social support
 - addiction
 - food
 - transport
 - housing
- behavioural
- cultural
- quality of health services
- historic concepts of health
- concepts and models of health, including:
 - medical model
 - salutogenic model
 - social view of health
 - academic and professional
- historical, social, political and economic context of population health work and how it relates to and affects environmental health and the subsequent impact on individual and community needs
- principles of health promotion
- principles of population health, including those focused on working with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities
- equity issues in population health
- national, State/Territory and local health initiatives and priorities
- the major organisations involved in population health in Australia and their contributions
- different models of work in the population health sector, including:
 - early intervention and/or disease prevention
 - community development and education
 - health promotion
 - working with individuals
 - working with families and the community
 - original and/or Torres Strait Islander environmental health worker (community funded and/or government funded)
- multi-sectoral and multi-strategic approach to population health.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been 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 as well as using suitable facilities, equipment and resources.

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>