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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

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to apply current context, philosophy and key principles of population health to work in the sector.

This unit applies to work in a public health context and workers at this level will work under supervision within established guidelines.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Elements define the essential outcomes.

Performance criteria specify the level of performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1. Plan for work in population health

1.1 Research current and historic concepts of health and its determinants

1.2 Identify key principles to a population health approach and use to assess current work approach

2. Gather information on the organisations that support population health work

2.1 Identify relevant local, State/Territory and national organisations supporting population health work

2.2 Clarify each organisation's contribution to population

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3. Work within the context of the population health approach

3.1 Incorporate consideration of the historical, social, political and economic context into own work

3.2 Apply key principles of population health approach to own work

3.3 Check all work to ensure it complies with relevant legislative and regulatory frameworks

Foundation Skills

The Foundation Skills describe those required skills (language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills) that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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