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Modification History

Release	Comments
4	Minor change to update superseded units of competency.
3	Supersedes and is equivalent to HLTSS00059 Venous blood collection skill set release 2. Minor change to update Infection Control unit of competency.
2	Supersedes and is equivalent to HLTSS00059 Venous blood collection skill set release 1. Minor change to update Infection Control unit of competency.
1	This skill set was first released in HLT Health Release 3.0.

Description

This skill set reflects the minimum requirements for health care workers required to perform venepuncture in a clinical environment.

To achieve the [HLTSS00059 Venous blood collection skill set](#) the candidate must have completed at least 35 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the unit of competency.

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

Pathways Information

These units provide credit towards the *HLT37525 Certificate III in Pathology* and other qualifications within the *HLT Health Training Package*.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this skill set at the time of publication.

Skill Set Requirements

Code	Title
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HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
HLTPAT008	Identify and respond to clinical risks in pathology collection
HLTPAT014	Perform venous blood collections

Pre-requisite Requirements

There are no prerequisites requirements for this skillset.

Target Group

This skill set is for healthcare workers in direct client care roles seeking to broaden their skills to include performance of venous blood collection.

Skill Set Mapping Information

Previous Code and Title	Equivalence
	Newly created

Suggested Words for Statement of Attainment

These competencies from the HLT Health Training Package meet industry requirements for the collection of blood via venepuncture.

Links

Companion volumes, including implementation guides, are found on the national training register - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>.