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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 2.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages. Significant changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment, including volume and frequency requirements. Removed prerequisite.

Performance Evidence

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

- followed established technical, infection control and safety procedures and instructions for the preparation, transfer and positioning of at least 3 different clients

Knowledge Evidence

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

- legal and ethical considerations for theatre work and how these are applied in organisations, including:
 - children in the workplace
 - duty of care
 - informed consent
 - mandatory reporting
 - privacy, confidentiality and disclosure
 - records management
 - work role boundaries – responsibilities and limitations when working with clients
 - work health and safety
- standard and additional infection control procedures that apply to the operating theatre environment

- features and functions of equipment that needs be handled when preparing clients:
 - during transfer
 - during positioning
- medical terms used in the operating room relevant to technician work
- additional infection control procedures that apply to the operating theatre environment
- human anatomy and physiology in relation to client transfer and positioning, including:
 - normal and abnormal body positions
 - joint movement
 - features of body locations where equipment may need to be attached/detached
- different positions required for operative procedures, associated risks, and how to position clients, including:
 - supine
 - prone
 - lateral
 - lithotomy
- risks, precautions and techniques for protecting clients during moving and positioning
- safe manual handling and risk factors for manual tasks

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
 - a fully equipped operating theatre
 - beds
 - documented procedures that the candidate follows
- modelling of industry operating conditions, including presence of situations requiring problem solving

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors

Links

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