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PSPTIS044 Demonstrate routine LOTE proficiency in different subjects and cultural contexts

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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	This unit was released in PSP Public Sector Training Package release 1.0 and meets the Standards for Training Packages.

Application

This unit describes the skills required to conduct predictable and non-routine, varied communications, transactions and interactions in a language other than English (LOTE), to meet the oral language and communication needs of interpreting in general settings. It involves conversing with others, providing detailed information and advice, responding to unpredictable situations and conducting negotiations at a functional level.

This unit applies to those working as interpreters in a range of fields or contexts.

There is no direct parity with any formal language proficiency ratings or assessment framework, but this unit broadly relates to International Second Language Proficiency Rating (ISLPR) 3.

The skills and knowledge described in this unit must be applied within the legislative, regulatory and policy environment in which they are carried out. Organisational policies and procedures must be consulted and industry codes and standards for ethical translating and interpreting adhered to.

Those undertaking this unit would work independently using support resources as required, while performing specific tasks in a range of contexts.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to unit at the time of publication.

Competency Field

Translating and interpreting

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
Elements describe the essential outcomes	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the range of conditions section.

1. Converse with others	1.1 Use techniques to extend interactions with others. 1.2 Seek and offer additional information and assistance to support quality of communication and service. 1.3 Support communication with comments on topical familiar matters, workplace business and events. 1.4 Use non-verbal communication to convey an acceptance of and sensitivity towards others.
2. Provide detailed information and advice	2.1 Identify need for detailed information and advice. 2.2 Convey detailed information and advice using narrative and descriptive statements. 2.3 Repeat, paraphrase and clarify communications to avoid misunderstanding and to explain difficult points. 2.4 Use workplace documents, materials and other references to support explanations as required.
3. Respond to unpredictable situations and problems	3.1 Identify key facts of problems and facilitate solutions through open communication with relevant people. 3.2 Provide appropriate advice in response to requests, unpredictable situations and problems. 3.3 Convey appropriate apologies and expressions of regret as required.
4. Negotiate a simple agreement	4.1 Exchange key information and reach agreement on details. 4.2 Provide appropriate explanations about products and services. 4.3 Achieve mutual understanding and agreement.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills are embedded within the elements and performance criteria of this unit.

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=bebbece7-ff48-4d2c-8876-405679019623>

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