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| **Qualification code** | HLT37525  |
| **Qualification title** | *Certificate III in Pathology* |
| **Modification History** | ***Release*** | ***Comments*** |
| Release 1 | Supersedes and is ~~not~~ equivalent to *HLT37215 Certificate III in Pathology Collection/HLT37415 Certificate III in Pathology Assistance.*Merged HLT37215 and HLT37415. Changes in packaging rules. Core units reduced from 9 to 8, elective units increased from 5 to 6. Added specialisation. |
| **Qualification description** | This qualification reflects the role of pathology collectors and assistants who receive, collect, dispatch specimens and perform routine pathology procedures, taking responsibility for their own work under general supervision.They combine communication, customer service and technical skills, and use discretion and judgment to adapt and transfer their skills to different situations.To achieve the HLT37525 Certificate III in Pathology (Pathology Collection), the candidate must have completed at least 35 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency.*The skills in this qualification must be applied in accordance with current Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.**No licensing or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.* |
| **Foundation skills outcomes** | *The foundation skills outcomes implicit in this qualification are outlined in the below bar chart.**Digital literacy outcomes may be included in the Companion Volume Implementation Guide as appropriate.* |
| **Entry requirements** | Nil. |
| **Packaging rules** | Candidates must complete one of the following specialisations:Certificate III in Pathology (Pathology Collection):Total number of units = 14* 8 core units
* 4 units from Group A
* 2 units from the other electives listed below or any endorsed Training Package or Accredited Course

To achieve this specialisation, the candidate must have completed at least 35 hours as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of HLTPAT014 Perform venous blood collection.Certificate III in Pathology (Pathology Assistance):* 8 core units
* 3 units from Group B
* 3 units from the other electives listed below or any endorsed Training Package or Accredited Course

Electives units must ensure the integrity of the qualification’s Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.**Core units**BSBMED301 Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriatelyBSBTEC201 Use business software applicationsCHCCOM005 Communicate and work effectively in health or community services CHCDIV001 Work with diverse peopleHLTAID011 Provide first aidHLTINF006 Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control HLTPAT011 Receive, prepare and dispatch pathology specimensHLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety**Elective units****Group A electives – Pathology collection specialisation**BSBOPS203 Deliver a service to customersHLTPAT008 Identify and respond to clinical risks in pathology collectionHLTPAT009 Collect pathology specimens other than blood*HLTPAT014 Perform venous blood collection*\* **Group B electives – Pathology assistance specialisation**MSL933005 Maintain the laboratory/field workplace fit for purposeMSL973026 Prepare working solutionsMSL973027 Perform techniques that prevent cross-contamination **Other electives*****Communications***CHCCCS020 Respond effectively to behaviours of concernCHCCCS037 Visit client residenceCHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safetyCHCYTH013 Engage respectfully with young people***Laboratory***MSL922002 Record and present dataMSL933008 Perform calibration checks on equipment and assist with its maintenanceMSL933009 Contribute to the achievement of quality objectivesMSL973015 Prepare culture mediaMSL973025 Perform basic tests MSL973028 Perform microscopic examinationMSL974034 Perform biological proceduresTLIF3091 Apply awareness of dangerous goods and hazardous materials requirements***Pathology***HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systemsHLTCAR004 Perform electrocardiography (ECG)HLTCAR005 Perform holter monitoringHLTHPS002 Support health professional in the delivery of careHLTHPS011 Measure spirometryHLTPAT010 Collect specimens for drugs of abuse testingHLTPAT012 Perform capillary blood collection*HLTPAT013\* Collect venous blood from children 0 to 5 years****Work Health and Safety***HLTWHS006 Manage personal stressors in the work environmentUnits listed with an asterisk have prerequisite units of competency*.*Units listed in italics have a mandatory workplace requirement |
| **Qualification mapping information** | HLT37525 Certificate III in Pathology supersedes and is not equivalent to HLT37215 Certificate III in Pathology CollectionHLT37525 Certificate III in Pathology supersedes and is not equivalent to HLT37415 Certificate III in Pathology Assistance |
| **Links** | Link to Companion Volume Implementation Guide.<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705> |