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| Skill set code | HLTSS00059 | |
| Skill set title | Venous Blood Collection Skill Set | |
| Modification History | Release | Comments |
| Release 4 | Release 4. Supersedes and is equivalent to [*HLTSS00059*](https://training.gov.au/training/details/HLTSS00059)*Venous blood collection skill set* release 3. Minor change to update superseded and equivalent units of competency. |
| Release 3 | Release 3. Supersedes and is equivalent to [*HLTSS00059*](https://training.gov.au/training/details/HLTSS00059)*Venous blood collection skill set* release 2. Minor change to update Infection Control unit of competency. |
| Release 2 | Release 2. Supersedes and is equivalent to [*HLTSS00059*](https://training.gov.au/training/details/HLTSS00059)*Venous blood collection skill set* release 1. Minor change to update Infection Control unit of competency. |
| Release 1 | New skill set. This version was released in HLT Health Training Package release 3.0 and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages |
| **Description** | This skill set reflects the minimum requirements for health care workers required to perform venepuncture in a clinical environment.  To achieve the[*HLTSS00059*](https://training.gov.au/training/details/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.*  *No occupational licensing or certification requirements apply to this skill set at the time of publication.* | |
| **Pathways Information** | These units provide credit towards *the HLT37525 Certificate III in Pathology* and other qualifications within the *HLT Health Training Package.* | |
| **Entry Requirements** | N/A | |
| **Foundation Skills** | *The foundation skills outcomes implicit in this skill set are outlined in the below bar chart.*    *Digital literacy outcomes may be included in the Companion Volume Implementation Guide as appropriate.* | |
| **Skill Set Requirements** | HLTPAT008 Identify and respond to clinical risks in pathology collection  HLTPAT014 Perform venous blood collection\*  HLTINF006 Apply basic principles and practices of infection control  *\*A mandatory workplace requirement is specified in this unit.* | |
| **Skill set mapping information** | *No equivalent skill set.* | |