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# **HLT47526 Certificate IV in Operating Theatre Technical Support**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
1	This qualification was first released in HLT Health Release 11.0.

## Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of senior operating theatre workers who provide advanced technical and clinical support in surgical theatre environments.

Learners of this qualification develop specialised knowledge of surgical procedures, theatre technology, infection prevention and control, work health and safety, and legal and ethical requirements relevant to perioperative practice. They develop the skills to operate and maintain advanced surgical equipment, assist during clinical emergencies, contribute to quality improvement activities, and support effective team functioning according to organisational procedures.

Individuals at this level demonstrate autonomous work practices, provide leadership and mentoring to team members, and exercise judgement in selecting and applying technical solutions according to organisational procedures. Work is performed in collaboration with multidisciplinary surgical teams and requires responsibility for own outputs and limited responsibility for the outputs of others.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 80 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the relevant unit of competency.

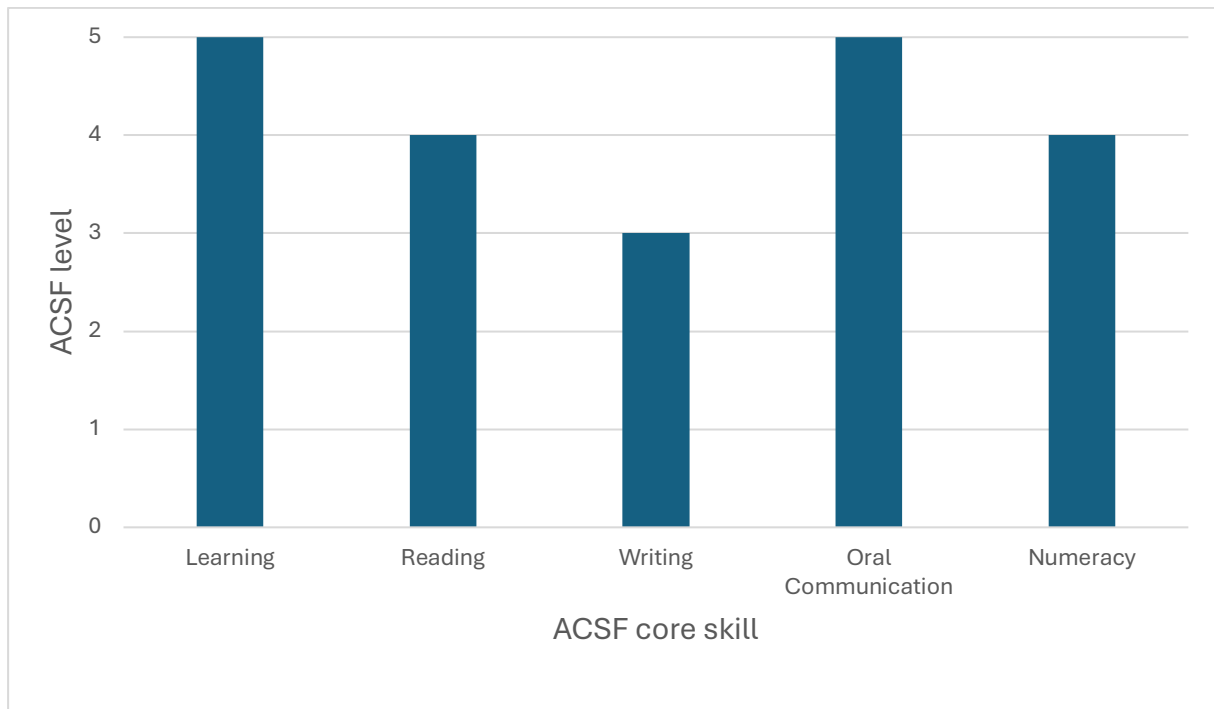
*The skills in this qualification must be applied in accordance with current Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.*

## Licensing/Regulatory Information

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

## Foundation Skills Outcomes

The foundation skills outcomes in this qualification are outlined below.



Digital literacy outcomes are included in the Foundation Skills Companion Volume.

## Entry Requirements

Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who hold:

Certificate III Health Service Assistance (Operating Theatre Technician (OTT) Specialisation)

and

2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent) experience as Operating Theatre Technician (OTT)

## Packaging Rules

Total number of units = 14

- 9 core units
- 5 elective units, consisting of:
  - up to 5 units from the electives listed below, any endorsed Training Package or accredited course

All electives chosen must contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.

Core units	
BSBLDR414	Lead team effectiveness
BSBSTR402	Implement continuous improvement
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically

HLTINF007	Implement and monitor infection prevention and control standards, policies and procedures
<i>HLTTHE007</i>	<i>Manage advanced technology in surgical theatre environments</i>
HLTTHE008*	Provide assistance during clinical emergencies in surgical theatre environments
HLTWHS005	Conduct manual tasks safely
HLTWHS006	Manage personal stressors in the work environment
TAEDEL414	Mentor in the workplace
<b>Elective units</b>	
BSBHRM413	Support the learning and development of teams and individuals
BSBINS402	Coordinate workplace information systems
BSBLDR413	Lead effective workplace relationships
BSBOPS402	Coordinate business operational plans
BSBSTR401	Promote innovation in a team environments
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
HLTAAP002	Confirm physical health status
HLTAID009	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
ICTSAS446	Fault find and troubleshoot ICT equipment, hardware and software problems
TAEASS412	Assess competence
TAEDEL412	Facilitate workplace-based learning
<i>Units listed in italics have a mandatory workplace requirement.</i>	
<i>* Units listed in asterisk have prerequisite units of competency</i>	

## Pre-requisite Requirements

Unit of competency	Pre-requisite requirement
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HLTTHE008 Provide assistance during clinical emergencies in surgical theatre environments	HLTAID009 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
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## Mandatory Workplace Requirements

Unit of competency	Mandatory workplace requirement
HLTTHE007 Manage advanced technology in surgical theatre environments	The candidate must perform the tasks outlined in the performance criteria of this unit during a period of at least 80 hours of work related to advanced technology in a clinical workplace environment.

## Qualification Mapping Information

Previous Code and Title	Equivalence	Comments
HLT47515 Certificate IV in Operating Theatre Technical Support	Not equivalent	Changes to qualification description and packaging rules. Total number of units decreased from 15 to 14, new units added to core. Elective units updated. Entry requirements introduced. 80 hours of Mandatory Workplace Requirements (MWR) added.

## Links

Companion volumes, including implementation guides, are found on the national training register - <https://training.gov.au/training/details/HLT>.