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**HLT37026 Certificate III in Sterilisation
Services**

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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 job role of those responsible for the reprocessing of reusable medical devices and other devices in a reprocessing environment within a health or non-health facility. Individuals in the role are required to follow organisational procedures and relevant industry standards and guidelines. This role plays an integral part of infection prevention and control, following validated procedures and maintaining quality processes throughout each stage of the reprocessing cycle.

Tasks are carried out under general supervision and individuals are accountable for their own work using a combination of technical and communication skills to complete routine duties and address common operational issues within their scope.

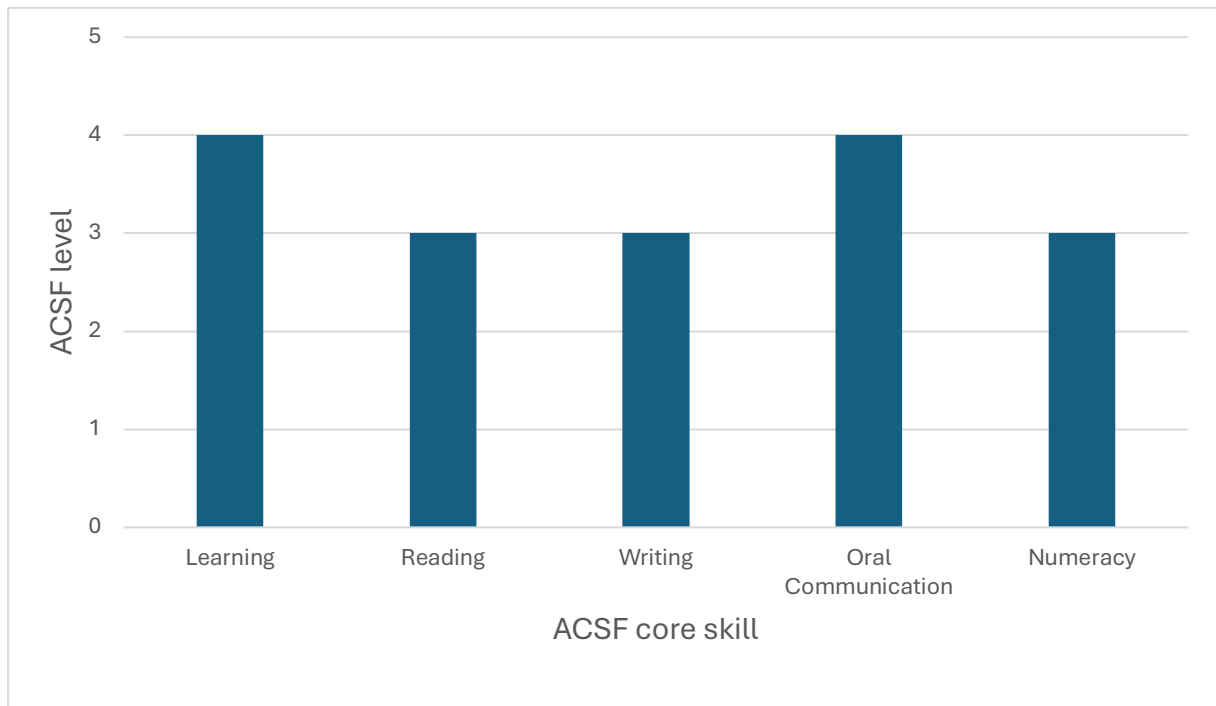
The role contributes to safe outcomes by maintaining accurate documentation, adhering to traceability requirements and complying with the quality and safety frameworks within a reprocessing environment.

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 as appropriate.

Entry Requirements

This qualification has no entry requirements.

Packaging Rules

Total number of units = 16

- 12 core units
- 4 elective units, consisting of:
 - 4 units from the electives listed below, or from any endorsed Training Package or accredited course

Elective 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 appropriately
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control

HLTSTE009	Clean reusable medical devices
HLTSTE010	Disinfect reusable medical devices
HLTSTE011	Inspect, assemble and package reusable medical devices
HLTSTE012	Sterilise reusable medical devices
HLTSTE013	Handle, transport and store reusable medical devices
HLTSTE014	Care and maintain reusable medical devices
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
HLTWHS005	Conduct manual tasks safely
Elective units	
BSBINS302	Organise workplace information
BSBOPS301	Maintain business resources
BSBPFE202	Plan and apply time management
BSBPFE301	Organise personal work priorities
BSBTEC201	Use business software applications
BSBTWK201	Work effectively with others
FSKOCM006	Use oral communication skills to participate in workplace teams
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
HLTHSS011	Maintain stock inventory
TLIE0002	Process work documentation

Pre-requisite Requirements

There are no pre-requisites associated with units packaged in this qualification.

Mandatory Workplace Requirements

There are no mandatory workplace requirements associated with units packaged in this qualification.

Qualification Mapping Information

Previous Code and Title	Equivalence	Comments
HLT37015 Certificate III in Sterilisation Services	Not equivalent	<i>Total number of units increased from 14 to 16. Core units increased from 10 to 12.</i>

Links

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

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