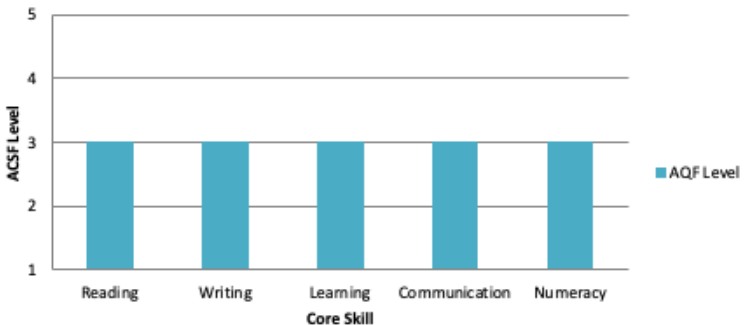


Qualification template

Qualification code	HLT37525	
Qualification title	<i>Certificate III in Pathology</i>	
Modification History	Release	Comments
	Release 1	Supersedes and is not equivalent to <i>HLT37215 Certificate III in Pathology Collection/HLT37415 Certificate III in Pathology Assistance</i>. 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. <i>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.</i> <i>No licensing or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.</i>	
Foundation skills outcomes	<i>The foundation skills outcomes implicit in this qualification are outlined in the below bar chart.</i>	

	ACSF Skill Levels for Certificate III in Pathology Collection  <i>Digital literacy outcomes may be included in the Companion Volume Implementation Guide as appropriate.</i>
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 appropriately BSBTEC201 Use business software applications CHCCOM005 Communicate and work effectively in health or community services CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people HLTAID011 Provide first aid HLTINF006 Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control HLTPAT011 Receive, prepare and dispatch pathology specimens HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety Elective units Group A electives – Pathology collection specialisation BSBOPS203 Deliver a service to customers HLTPAT008 Identify and respond to clinical risks in pathology collection HLTPAT009 Collect pathology specimens other than blood <i>HLTPAT014 Perform venous blood collection*</i> Group B electives – Pathology assistance specialisation MSL933005 Maintain the laboratory/field workplace fit for purpose MSL973026 Prepare working solutions MSL973027 Perform techniques that prevent cross-contamination Other electives <i>Communications</i> CHCCCS020 Respond effectively to behaviours of concern CHCCCS037 Visit client residence CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
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	CHCYTH013 Engage respectfully with young people Laboratory MSL922002 Record and present data MSL933008 Perform calibration checks on equipment and assist with its maintenance MSL933009 Contribute to the achievement of quality objectives MSL973015 Prepare culture media MSL973025 Perform basic tests MSL973028 Perform microscopic examination MSL974034 Perform biological procedures TLIF3091 Apply awareness of dangerous goods and hazardous materials requirements Pathology HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems HLTCAR004 Perform electrocardiography (ECG) HLTCAR005 Perform holter monitoring HLTHPS002 Support health professional in the delivery of care HLTHPS011 Measure spirometry HLTPAT010 Collect specimens for drugs of abuse testing HLTPAT012 Perform capillary blood collection <i>HLTPAT013* Collect venous blood from children 0 to 5 years</i> Work Health and Safety HLTWHS006 Manage personal stressors in the work environment Units 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 Collection HLT37525 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
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