

QUALIFICATION CODE	HLT4XX21
QUALIFICATION TITLE	Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care
QUALIFICATION DESCRIPTION	<p>This qualification reflects the role of individuals working as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health workers a diversity of locations including urban, rural and remote settings. It is specific to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people who work as part of a multidisciplinary health care team providing primary health care services to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and communities.</p> <p>At this level work is governed by defined practice standards, treatment protocols and supervision arrangements established by the employing organisation. Individuals work with some level of independence within those guidelines, and use a range of health-related skills and knowledge in routine and non-routine situations. They communicate with diverse individuals and small groups both in the local community and across the broader health sector to improve health outcomes for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people.</p> <p>This qualification provides a pathway to work in a range of health care settings including Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community organisations, and the public or private health sector.</p> <p>No regulatory requirement for certification, occupational or business licensing is linked to this qualification at the time of publication.</p>
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	There are no entry requirements for this qualification.
PACKAGING RULES	<p>19 units must be completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 14 core units ■ 5 elective units, consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3 units from Group A ○ 2 units from Group A, Group B, from elsewhere in the HLT Training Package or from any other current training package or accredited course. <p>The selection of electives must be guided by the job outcome sought, local industry requirements and the complexity of skills appropriate to the AQF level of this qualification.</p> <p>Core</p> <p>CHCCOM002 Use communication to build relationships</p>

CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice

HLTAADV002 Support the rights and needs of clients

HLTAHCS003 Complete routine physical health assessments

HLTAHCS005 Implement basic health care plans

HLTAHPR007 Promote lifestyle change

HLTAID011 Provide first aid

[HLTAMED001 Work under instructions to support the safe use of medications](#)

HLTAMED002 Support the safe use of medications

HLTARES001 Gather information and report on community health

HLTASEW002 Assess and support the social and emotional wellbeing of clients

HLTAWOR002 Work in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander primary health care

HLTINF001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures

HLTWS001 Participate in workplace health and safety

Electives

Group A: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health

HLTAEDR001 Respond to community disasters

HLTAHCS007 Provide support to men with cancer

HLTAHCS008 Provide support to women with cancer

HLTAHCS009 Provide support to clients with diabetes

HLTAHCS011 Provide support to clients experiencing alcohol and other drugs problems

HLTAHCS012 Provide support to older clients

HLTAHCS013 Provide eye health care

HLTAHCS014 Provide ear health care

HLTAHCS015 Facilitate access to tertiary health services

HLTAHPR002 Promote awareness and early detection of cancer to men

HLTAHPR003 Promote awareness and early detection of cancer to women

HLTAHPR004 Promote awareness and early detection of diabetes

HLTAHPR005 Promote awareness and prevention of chronic disease

HLTASEW001 [Work according to the principles of social and emotional wellbeing care](#)

HLTASEW003 Provide support to clients affected by loss, grief or trauma

HLTASXH001 Promote men's sexual health

HLTASXH002 Promote women's sexual health

HLTAWOR004 Provide support to address social and cultural determinants of client and community health

Group B: General Electives

BSBCMM411 Make presentations

CHCAGE005 Provide support to people living with dementia

CHCAOD001 Work in an alcohol and other drugs context

CHCAOD002 Work with clients who are intoxicated

CHCAOD003 Provide needle and syringe services

CHCAOD006 Provide interventions for people with alcohol and other drugs issues

CHCCCS003 Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide

CHCCCS014 Provide brief interventions

CHCCCS019 Recognise and respond to crisis situations

CHCCCS020 Respond effectively to behaviours of concern

CHCCCS021 Respond to suspected abuse

CHCDFV001	Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence
CHCDFV002	Provide support to children affected by domestic and family violence
CHCDFV004	Provide domestic and family violence support in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
CHCDIS010	Provide person-centred services to people with disability with complex needs
CHCFAM010	Provide intervention support to families
CHCPAL001	Deliver care services using a palliative approach
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
CHCPRT002	Support the rights and safety of children and young people
CHCPRT003	Work collaboratively to maintain an environment safe for children and young people
HLTADM001	Administer and coordinate Telehealth services
HLTAID013	Provide first aid in remote or isolated site
HLTAID015	Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy
HLTOHC001	Recognise and respond to oral health issues
HLTOHC002	Inform and support patients and groups about oral health
HLTOHC003	Apply and manage use of basic oral health products
HLTOHC004	Provide or assist with oral hygiene
HLTOHC005	Use basic oral health screening tools
HLTPOP014	Assess readiness for and effect behaviour change
HLTPOP015	Provide information on smoking and smoking cessation
HLTPOP016	Provide interventions to clients who are nicotine dependent
PUAECO002	Process emergency incident calls and enquiries
PUASAR022	Participate in a rescue operation
PUASAR024	Undertake road crash rescue
<i>(PUASAR024: prerequisite units are PUASAR022 and HLTAID003/011)</i>	

QUALIFICATION MAPPING INFORMATION	No equivalent qualification. For details, refer to the full mapping table in the Draft 2 Validation Guide.
LINKS	Companion Volume Implementation Guide