

Skill Set Working Safely with COVID-19

New infection control standards now apply to all workplaces. To return to work safely, specific COVID-19 skills training is now available.

Workers will receive expert training in best practice methods and learn how to implement safe operating procedures to reduce risk of transmission of infection at work.

Upon completion of this short-course program they will attain Nationally Recognised Statement of Attainment.

The new 'HLTINFCOV001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures' unit of competency is on offer.

Course Overview

Workers will complete the unit, HLTINFCOV001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures. This unit covers infection prevention and control procedures, implementing standard and transmission-based precautions, and responding to infection risks.

Combining both *theory* and *practical* components, training is delivered as on-line learning via a virtual classroom using the Zoom App, or in a manner designed specifically for the employer. Options for practical assessment can be on-the-job within the workplace or using a simulated environment under expert guidance, or a combination of both.

Common unit:

HLTINFCOV001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures.
Key Learning Outcomes:
personal and hand hygiene
use and scope of personal protective equipment
surface cleaning
reprocessing procedures for equipment
types of additional precautions and their relevance to particular areas of work or client groups
types of hazards in the work environment and associated risks and control measures
chain of infection
☐ basis of infection
key modes of disease transmission, and
factors that increase the susceptibility to infection

On successful completion of all training and assessment requirements, you will receive a Statement of Attainment containing three Nationally Recognised Statement of Attainment, including the unit of competency from the HLT Health Training Package which provides a set of skills for implementing infection control policies and procedures in the workplace. All Statements of attainment will include HLTINFCOV001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures.

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