Indigenous Primary Health Care

AQF VET qualification: HLT20113 Certificate II in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care

Training Package: HLT Health (version 3.1)

BOSTES course name	Pattern of study	BOSTES course number	Schools Online (Administration) entry advice
Indigenous Primary Health Care (180 hours)	3 units x 1 year	43622	Enter this course number for either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12)*
Indigenous Primary Health Care (240 hours)	2 units x 2 years	43620	Enter this course number for both Preliminary (Year 11) and HSC (Year 12)

* For course delivery over two years, the entry on *Schools Online (Administration)* should be made in the second year (ie HSC).

Eligibility: Nil

Exclusions: Human Services Curriculum Framework

HSC course requirements

Indigenous Primary Health Care (180 indicative hours)

- the possible qualification outcome is HLT20113 Certificate II in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care
- accredited for a total of 3 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt all core units of competency (totalling 150 HSC indicative hours) and elective units of competency to a minimum of 30 HSC indicative hours and to meet qualification packaging rules.

Indigenous Primary Health Care (240 indicative hours)

- the possible qualification outcome is HLT20113 Certificate II in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care
- accredited for a total of 4 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt all core units of competency (totalling 150 HSC indicative hours) and elective units of competency to a minimum of 90 HSC indicative hours and to meet qualification packaging rules.

The requirements for the completion of an HSC VET course are different to the requirements for AQF VET qualification completion. Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) need to ensure that delivery of courses meets HSC course requirements and complies with Training Package rules.

For a course to count towards the HSC program of study, students must satisfy the course completion criteria as required by the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW. (Refer to the *Assessment Certification Examination (ACE) website*.) There must be sufficient evidence that the student has:

- followed the course developed or endorsed by BOSTES
- applied themselves with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course
- achieved some or all of the course outcomes
- (where applicable) undertaken the mandatory work placement.

Unit credit for the Higher School Certificate

Indigenous Primary Health Care HSC VET courses count as Board Endorsed unit credit for the HSC but do not contribute towards an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

To facilitate flexibility of VET in the HSC, courses may be delivered as Preliminary, as HSC or as a combination of Preliminary and HSC units.

The HSC credit units will be allocated to students' Preliminary and/or HSC patterns of study as required.

The pattern of study (BOSTES course number) entered on *Schools Online (Administration)* should reflect the delivery of the HSC VET course over successive years. For example, delivery of a 240 HSC indicative hour course over two years should be entered as 2 units x 2 years. Students will be credentialled for the HSC credit units entered each calendar year, provided they have satisfactorily completed the course requirements for that calendar year as determined by the school, college or RTO.

Course content

CORE

Unit code and title	Status for AQF VET qualification	HSC indicative hours of credit
HLTAHW001 Work with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and communities	core	20
HLTAHW002 Support clients to obtain access to health services	core	25
HLTAHW003 Provide basic health information to clients	core	30
HLTAHW004 Perform work role in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander primary health care context	core	15
HLTAID003 Provide first aid	core	20
HLTINF001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures	core	25
HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety	core	15

Total HSC indicative hours for core units of competency: 150

ELECTIVE

Unit code and title	Status for AQF VET qualification	HSC indicative hours of credit
BSBADM101 Use business equipment and resources	elective – listed	15
BSBCMM201 Communicate in the workplace	elective – listed	15
BSBINM201 Process and maintain workplace information	elective – listed	20
BSBITU101 Operate a personal computer	elective – listed	5
BSBWOR202 Organise and complete daily work activities	elective – listed	15
CHCPRT001 Identify and respond to children and young people at risk*	elective	30
CHCPRT002 Support the rights and safety of children and young people*	elective	30

* Note, the Assessment Conditions for this unit of competency state *Skills must be demonstrated in the workplace.*

AQF VET qualification

Qualification packaging rules are contained in the *HLT Health Training Package* at http://training.gov.au.

In summary, to attain HLT20113 Certificate II in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care students must achieve 10 units of competency including:

a) 7 core units of competency
b) 3 elective units from the electives listed or from any endorsed Training Packages or accredited courses relevant to the work outcome.

Other information

Criteria for the endorsement of Board Endorsed VET courses (VET BECs)

The criteria for endorsement of VET BECs are outlined in the *Guidelines for Stages 5 and 6 Board Endorsed VET Courses* available on the BOSTES website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/board-endorsed-courses.html.

HSC VET course delivery

HSC VET courses can only be delivered by an RTO with the relevant qualification and units of competency on their scope of registration. Scope of registration can be checked at http://training.gov.au.

RTOs offering training programs for the delivery and assessment of Indigenous Primary Health Care HSC VET courses must meet the requirements of the VET Quality Framework, the *HLT Health Training Package* and the HSC course.

Information about the delivery of HSC VET courses by RTOs other than school system RTOs or TAFE NSW institutes is contained on the BOSTES *Assessment Certification Examination (ACE) website*.

Non-government schools outsourcing delivery of HSC VET courses to external providers also need to refer to the *Registered and Accredited Individual Non-government Schools (NSW) Manual* or *Registration Systems and Member Non-government Schools (NSW) Manual* which are available on the BOSTES website at http://rego.bostes.nsw.edu.au.

Allocation of HSC indicative hours of credit

Units of competency drawn from Training Packages are not defined in terms of duration. The amount of time required by individual students to achieve competency will vary according to their aptitude and experience. Where a training program is designed for delivery by an RTO, the RTO will specify the length of the training program according to the delivery strategies and/or curriculum resources chosen.

However, for the purposes of the HSC, VET courses must be described in terms of their indicative hours. For this reason, indicative hours for unit credit towards the HSC have been assigned to each unit of competency. It is emphasised that the assignment of indicative hours does not imply that all students will fulfil all requirements of a unit of competency within these hours. RTOs may determine that additional or fewer hours are required for the achievement of particular competencies. However, this does not alter the HSC indicative hours allocated, only the delivery hours.

Students may need to spend additional time practising skills in a work environment and completing projects and assignments, in order to fulfil Training Package assessment requirements.

Exclusions

Where there is significant overlap between an HSC VET course and other HSC VET or general education course, BOSTES has an exclusion between the courses. Exclusions are generally applied at a course level rather than at the unit of competency level.

Students can only undertake the Indigenous Primary Health Care (180 indicative hours) course or the Indigenous Primary Health Care (240 indicative hours) course.

Schools should check all course exclusions when determining an appropriate pattern of study for their students.

Course exclusions for Indigenous Primary Health Care are detailed on the first page of this course description.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and credit transfer within VET courses

Students who have current knowledge, skills or experience relevant to a VET course may be granted credit towards the course requirements.

Arrangements for RPL and credit transfer within VET courses, including processes, application form and examples of possible scenarios, are detailed on the BOSTES website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/rpl.html.

School-based apprentices and trainees

Information regarding provision for school-based apprentices and trainees within the HSC is available on the BOSTES website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/apprenticeships-traineeships.html.

Information on requirements and arrangements for NSW school-based apprenticeships and traineeships is available at www.training.nsw.gov.au/individuals/apprenticeships_traineeships/school_based/index.html.

Students with special education needs

Students with special education needs may access a VET course in one of two ways:
- by undertaking the course under regular course arrangements, or
- by undertaking selected units of competency within the course that have been identified through the collaborative curriculum planning process.

For more information, see the *VET Courses and Students with Special Education Needs* fact sheet, as well as *Collaborative Curriculum Planning* advice, on the BOSTES website.

Students in Years 9 and 10 (Stage 5)

In certain circumstances students in Years 9 and 10 (Stage 5) may access Stage 6 VET courses. Further information is available on the BOSTES website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/stage-5.html.