RTO No 91469

HLTSS00064 INFECTION CONTROL SKILL SET

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING

COURSE OVERVIEW

This nationally accredited skill set aims to provide individuals with the knowledge and skills required to follow organisational infection prevention and control procedures.

To achieve the **Infection Control Skill Set**, the candidate must complete one (1) unit of competency; refer to unit list on page 2.

Acacia Education & Training is committed to providing an inclusive learning environment. Principles of access and equity for all students are applied in all programs.

COURSE OUTCOME

This training aims to provide the student with knowledge on implementing standard and transmission-based precautions and responding to infection risks in organisations operating in the Health & Community Services sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification.

- Applicants will be required to undertake a Language, Literacy & Numeracy assessment.
- Applicants will be required to complete a Pre-Training Review.
- Applicants must be able to attend all practical assessments on the assigned dates where required.

JOB OUTCOMES

This course applies to individuals working in a direct patient care role within the Health & Community Services sector.

- **Aged Care/Nursing Homes**
- **Hospitals**
- **Medical Centres**
- **Home & Community Care**
- **Disability Services**

COURSE DELIVERY

ONLINE* CLASSROOM

**Only if working in the industry, supervisor observation required.*

COURSE DURATION

Students may have up to six (6) months to complete the course. However, if you are utilising NSW Government funding, these dates may vary.

Students will need to follow the training plan provided to them at commencement of training to ensure they complete the course in the required timeframe. Approximately fifteen (15) hours of study should be allocated for each unit.

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UNITS OF COMPETENCY

Below are the units of competency required for this course.

UNIT CODE	UNIT DESCRIPTION
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures

UNIT OVERVIEW

HLTINF001 - Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to follow organisational infection prevention and control procedures, including implementing standard and transmission-based precautions and responding to infection risks.

This unit covers the following:

- Workplace hazards and control measures
- Chain of infection
- Hand hygiene and care of hand
- Use of personal protective equipment
- Handling of waste
- Enforcing clean and contaminated zones
- Limitation of contamination surface cleaning

Knowledge Evidence examples: *Knowledge of the personal and hand hygiene in surgical and non-surgical environments; key modes of disease transmission; chain of infection.*

Performance Evidence examples: *Students will be required to show evidence that they have followed established organisation infection prevention and control procedures on at least 3 separate occasions.*
One of the practical tasks requires you to be observed by your trainer/assessor either face-to-face or via video submission. The remaining practical activities are to be completed while you are in the workplace and observed by your Supervisor/Manager. For these practicals, you will be required to complete some questions about situations that have occurred in the workplace. Your supervisor/manager will then need to complete the Third Party Report which is provided to your trainer/assessor as evidence.

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COURSE DELIVERY

This course can be delivered in a flexible program of **online + workplace based practicals** or **classroom*** based learning.

Theory: Students may complete their assessments at their own pace. Support from a designated trainer is available via email, phone, SMS and video call.

Practical: For online learning, the practical assessments must be carried out within the workplace (supervisor observation required). For classroom learning, practicals will be carried out in a simulated environment.

**Classroom may be arranged on a case-by-case basis. Minimum numbers may apply. Ask us for more information.*

CERTIFICATE

On successful completion of all assessments each participant will receive a Nationally Recognised Statement of Attainment in

- **HLTSS00064 - Infection control Skill Set**

The successfully completed units provide credit towards a range of qualifications in the CHC Community Services Training Package at Certificate III and IV level.

COURSE FEES

Contact Acacia for further information and ask us for a free quote.

Subsidised Training: Participants may be eligible to receive subsidised training or a fee reduction through the NSW Government Smart & Skilled program where available. Contact Acacia to find out more.

FUNDING ELIGIBILITY *(where applicable)*

To be eligible to receive Smart and Skilled funding, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- living or working in NSW
- 15 years old or older and no longer at school
- an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, humanitarian Visa holder or New Zealand citizen.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Academic support

Students have access to trainer support throughout the duration of their course, whether they are learning online or in class. Our experienced trainers are available to answer any questions students may have regarding the learning materials and assessments. The appointed trainer can be contacted via email, phone or video call, students will be provided with these contact details on course commencement.

Administrative support

The administrative team is available during business hours (9am - 5pm) Mondays to Fridays and can assist students with all administrative enquiries or issues, including enrolment, change of contact details, class schedules, online learning and certification. The administrative team can be contacted using details further below.

APPLICATION TO ENROL

Acacia is committed to ensuring all applicants clearly understand the details and outcomes of the course they are enrolling in.

For information on the enrolment process and to apply please contact us directly or use the online link on our website.

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