

Trainee's Assessment

Identify infectious conditions and apply infection control practices
in an aged care, health, or disability context

US 27142 V1

Level 2 Credits 4

Name _____

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Trainee's Assessment

This trainee's assessment contains:

- Instructions for the trainee
- Assessment tasks
- Observation form
- Feedback form
- Assessment result sheet

Tips for the trainee

Before you start this assessment you must read the instructions.

The following colours show different areas of this assessment:

- **Green boxes:** sections to be filled out and usually signed – by you or someone else such as an assessor, verifier or supervisor.
- **Purple boxes:** areas for the assessor to write in. Please do not write in these boxes.
- **Blue boxes:** tasks where you are asked to give a written or spoken answer.
- **Grey boxes:** tasks where your answer is a demonstration.

A person assessed as competent in this unit standard is able to:

	Outcome	Task and evidence
Identify signs of infectious conditions that may require absence from work.	1	One – Written or spoken answer (Blue)
Apply infection control precautions.	2	Two – Demonstration (Grey)
Describe reporting requirements and emergency procedures for infection outbreaks and infection control accidents and/or incidents.	3	Three – Written or spoken answer (Blue)

Instructions for the trainee

- Your answers to the assessment tasks need to show the assessor that you have a full understanding of the topic. The assessor may require you to discuss your responses.
- This assessment is “open book”, which means that you can use any information you wish when you are completing this assessment. This information may include learning materials, books, the internet, and your organisation’s policies and procedures.
- Your answers for Tasks One and Three can be written or spoken.
 - When you write your answer, use pen in the space provided. Initial any alterations you make. Please write your name on any additional pages and attach them to the assessment.
 - When you answer verbally, the assessor will make full notes of your answer in the space provided in this assessment or may use a digital voice recorder.
- Task Two is a practical assessment. Your assessor or verifier will observe you and complete an observation form. The assessor/verifier may require you to perform the task on more than one occasion
- For any documents you supply, remove all identifying details of the people receiving services or support.

- You need to show that your work complies with your organisation’s policies and procedures.
- If you require assistance with any aspect of the assessment, please contact your assessor.

Definitions of terms

The word **trainee** in this assessment refers to the person being assessed. Other terms that may be used are candidate, student or employee.

Person refers to a user of services in a health or disability context in either a residential care facility or in a private home – the person’s own or a friend’s, group’s, or family member’s. Other terms used for the person being supported include client, consumer, individual, resident, service user or tūrora.

The **aseptic technique** refers to a set of specific procedures and practices including sanitising, disinfecting, and cleaning that aim to limit or prevent contamination, infection, and the spread of pathogens.

An **organisation’s policies and procedures** are the policies and procedures of the trainee’s employer and include ethical codes, standards and other organisational requirements.

Workplace assessor or **assessor** means the person who will assess the trainee.

A **verifier** is a workplace supervisor or manager who understands the assessment, works closely with the trainee, and can confirm that the trainee has performed the task competently.

Abbreviations

ER refers to the evidence requirements of the unit standard – the evidence (descriptions, explanations, documents etc) that you must provide, and/or the actions that you must do or demonstrate.

MER means “more evidence required”.

References

- Your organisation’s policies and procedures.

Notes

This unit standard **cannot be assessed against in a simulated environment**. The assessment must be carried out in the workplace.

Task One – Identify signs of infectious conditions that may require absence from work (written or spoken answer)

ER 1.1

You must identify signs of **two** infectious conditions that may require an employee to be absent from work, in accordance with your organisation's policies and procedures.

Signs of infectious conditions

Sample answer:

Signs of an infectious condition that may require absence from work are fever or an abnormally high temperature, often associated with changes to normal bodily function and sensations, eg shivering or feeling cold all the time. A fever is characterised by a temperature of more than 38°C. It is usually caused by a bacterial or viral infection, eg flu.

Signs of infectious condition 1

Signs of infectious condition 2

Assessor's use only
Notes and decision:



Assessor's feedback on the trainee's performance

Task One: Achieved <input type="radio"/> More evidence required <input type="radio"/>	Assessor's name:	Date:
Reassessment: Achieved <input type="radio"/> More evidence required <input type="radio"/>	Assessor's name:	Date:

You must demonstrate **six** infection control precautions, following your organisation's policies and procedures.

An observer will fill in an infection control observation form as you carry out this practical task. The observer may be your assessor or a verifier who can confirm that you have performed the task competently.

Infection control precautions

1 The trainee applied the aseptic technique in **two** care situations and/or tasks (please name).

Situation or task 1

Situation or task 2

2 The trainee demonstrated the following hand hygiene procedures:

The eight steps of hand-washing.

Hand hygiene procedures using alcohol-based hand rubs.

Assessor's use only

Notes and decision:



3 For **two different care situations and/or tasks**, the trainee selected and correctly used personal protection, which may include gloves, goggles or glasses, aprons, gowns, hats, masks, alcohol hand rubs/gels, other. The use of **two items** must be demonstrated.

Situation or task 1 and item used

Situation or task 2 and item used

4 The trainee handled and disposed of sharps and other clinical waste.

5 The trainee handled soiled linen and clothing.

6 The trainee processed and stored reusable instruments, following the manufacturer's instructions.

7 The trainee followed the organisation's policies and procedures in carrying out these tasks.

Assessor's use only

Notes and decision:



Verifier's name:
(if different from the assessor)

Verifier's signature:
(if different from the assessor)

Assessor's feedback on the trainee's performance

Task Two: Achieved

More evidence required

Assessor's name:

Date:

Reassessment: Achieved

More evidence required

Assessor's name:

Date:

Task Three – Describe reporting requirements and emergency procedures for infection outbreaks and infection control accidents and/or incidents (written or spoken answer)

ERs 3.1 - 3.2

You must describe your organisation's reporting requirements and emergency procedures for:

- **Two** infection outbreaks.
- **Two** infection control accidents and/or incidents.

Infection outbreaks and infection control accidents and/or incidents may include but are not limited to exposure to: bacterial infections, viral infections, parasite and worm infections, and yeast and fungal infections.

Reporting requirements and emergency procedures

Infection outbreak 1:

Reporting requirements for infection outbreak 1:

Emergency procedures for infection outbreak 1:

Assessor's use only
Notes and decision:



Reporting requirements and emergency procedures

Infection outbreak 2:

Reporting requirements for infection outbreak 2:

Emergency procedures for infection outbreak 2:

Assessor's use only

Notes and decision:



Reporting requirements and emergency procedures

Infection control accident and/or incident 1:

Reporting requirements for infection control accident and/or incident 1:

Emergency procedures for infection control accident and/or incident 1:

Assessor's use only

Notes and decision:



Reporting requirements and emergency procedures

Infection control accident and/or incident 2:

Reporting requirements for infection control accident and/or incident 2:

Emergency procedures for infection control accident and/or incident 2:

Assessor's use only

Notes and decision:



Assessor's feedback on the trainee's performance

Task Three: Achieved <input type="radio"/> More evidence required <input type="radio"/>	Assessor's name:	Date:
Reassessment: Achieved <input type="radio"/> More evidence required <input type="radio"/>	Assessor's name:	Date:

Instructions for the trainee

When you have finished the assessment

- Please give your completed assessment and any additional material to your assessor. You might like to make a copy for your records.
- When you have been assessed as having achieved this unit standard, the results will be sent to Careerforce for registering credits on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework.
- Your assessor will give your assessment material back to you. Please keep it safe.
- If you wish to appeal against the assessment result or process, you should complete an "Appeal of Trainee Assessment Result Form". This form can be downloaded from the Shortcuts/Forms/Trainee Forms section of the Careerforce website www.careerforce.org.nz
- **Please complete the trainee's declaration below.**

Trainee's declaration

I was told about and understood the assessment requirements.

I have prepared my answers myself.

I agree that this document can be photocopied for the purpose of moderation, as part of quality control processes.

I agree that once the assessment decision has been made, my personal details and results will be sent to Careerforce for registering credits on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework.

Trainee's signature:

Trainee's name (please print):

Date:

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Please complete this feedback form to help us to improve our assessments.

Please respond to the questions with a tick in the relevant circle and with comments in the boxes

	Yes	No	Sometimes
Did you think the assessment booklet was well laid out?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Did you find the assessment questions easy to understand?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What did you most like about this assessment?

What did you least like about this assessment?

If you could change something to improve this assessment, what would it be?

Additional comments:

Contact details (optional)

Name:

Workplace:

Phone:

Email:

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Assessment result sheet (completed by assessor)

Trainee's information	
Name:	
Employer:	
NZQA/NSI number (ROL):	Date of birth:

Trainee's performance summary

Assessment tasks	Achieved
Task One	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Task Two	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Task Three	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Comments/feedback to the trainee

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Assessment result

I have assessed the trainee and confirm:

The requirements have been met to demonstrate competency in 27142 V1.

Name:	Assessor's number:
Signed:	Date:

For the credits to be registered on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework, send a copy of this form to: Training Support Team, Careerforce, PO Box 25 255, Christchurch 8144

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