

# HLTSS00064

## Infection Control Skill Set

This skill set is for individuals working in various health, aged care and support roles in the community services industry. It develops and refreshes 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.

The skill set is an accredited program for people who hold a current qualification and be employed in either Aged Care, Home and Community Care or Disability Support work.

**Qualification:** CHCSS00064 – Infections Control Skill Set

There is 1 Unit of Competency which must be completed to achieve this Skill Set:

- HLTINF001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures

This module is now a required elective in a Certificate III in Individual support.

**This unit of competency covers the following topics:**

- Identifying infection risks and assessing those risks in your work environment
- Following policies and procedures to manage specific risk
- Implementing standard precautions
- Implementing transmission-based precautions
- Increasing understanding of COVID-19 changes in the workplace

**Who should undertake this study?**

- Disability support workers
- Personal care assistants
- AINs
- Course participants

**Why you would undertake this study?**

- Enhance your career path with Nationally Recognised skill set
- Enhance your value to current and future employers
- Improve your job satisfaction
- Meet your organisation's accreditation standards
- Keep up-to-date
- Enhance your skills for client support

**What is required in the course?**

- 1 module of training – online – requiring written answers to activities, case studies and a little research. (online can be combined with face-to-face class days)
- Being assessed in your workplace

Keep yourself up-to-date, complete this unit of competency which is **funded by the Department of Employment Small Business and Training (DESBT) till 30 June 2021!**

