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Issue	Key Points	Status	Ambulance	Dental	Comp & AHC	Gen Hlth	Hlth Tech	First Aid	EN	Med'l Ass'nt
1	Prerequisites	Higher end units need to be reviewed to ensure that the pre-requisite unit content is not repeated but seamlessly lead from one unit to the next.	The issue was considered in the development of Draft 1 and presented for industry validation.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2	Cert IV in Shiatsu	Qualification be removed in the Revised Health Training Package HLT02 because Shiatsu is fundamentally a spiritual practice. Other feedback suggests that the qualification has been well received and accepted by the industry with many students undertaking the Diploma after completing the Cert IV.	These issues are still being addressed through meetings with the major peak bodies.			X				
3	Diploma of Remedial Massage	Requires underpinning knowledge in physiology and anatomy	The issue of Anatomy & Physiology has been investigated and units addressing anatomy & physiology units were included in Draft 1 for comment.			X				
4	Complementary & Alternative Therapies	Require knowledge-based competencies. [Please note that the detail of these competencies has not been identified in the stakeholder submission to the Project.]	The concept of 'knowledge-based' competency units is currently being considered. A clearer articulation of the application of anatomy and physiology in these work roles was addressed in the Draft 1. Units addressing anatomy and physiology were distributed for comment in Draft 1. Requirements for assessment of Essential Knowledge has been included in competency units.			X				
5	Consistency	Greater consistency for delivery of Complementary & Alternative Health Care courses.	Drafted competencies in complementary and alternative health care are being tested with stakeholders during the HLT02 Review, and should these be endorsed, will form the basis of course delivery in VET complementary and alternative health care for modalities within the revised Health Training Package.			X				
6	Supervised clinical practice	Required for professional registration. Whatever model is adopted for Nursing should be discussed as a model for Complementary & Alternate Health	Requirements for clinical practice are being written into the assessment requirements of competency units.			X				
7	Communication competency units	Require a review	All communication competencies within the Health Training Package are being reviewed.			X				
8	Medical Terminology	Requirement for Cert III, but not Diploma - should be a pre-requisite/ underpinning knowledge	A competency unit addressing medical terminology has been recommended for inclusion in a number of qualifications presented in Draft 1.			X				

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9	New qualifications	Homoeopathy; Nutritional Medicine; Myotherapy-Advanced Diploma of Remedial; Massage (Myotherapy) - current Victorian course [21511VIC] should be accommodated in the Reviewed package	Homoeopathy is already in the HTP and is being reviewed. Qualifications for Nutritional Medicine are being developed and will be included in the First Draft. Discussions are continuing regarding the development of an Advanced Diploma in Remedial Massage. IRG advice is that a separate qualification in myotherapy should not be included at this stage. Consideration has been given to the inclusion of an Advanced Dip of Remedial Massage, however it has not been recommended for inclusion at this stage. Current and proposed Advanced Diplomas in Complementary and Alternative Health Care contain an invasive or ingestive component and the inclusion of an Adv Dip of Remedial Massage would not be consistent with this.			X				
10	Transferability of competencies	Issue of equivalence of common competencies when used in another specialist area. Suggested that have two types of common competencies - 1) general competency & 2) apply xxx in the Homoeopathic setting. Enabling recognition of the common competency and also the specialisation and therefore transferability of competency from one specialisation to another.	Is being investigated			X				
11	New qualifications	Inclusion of Kinesiology, Ryodoraku, Aromatherapy, Reiki, Myotherapy, Homeopathy and Nutrition in the HTP.	New qualifications are currently being developed for Aromatherapy, Reiki, Kinesiology and Nutrition. Homoeopathy currently exists in HTP. IRG advice is that Ryodoraku and Myotherapy should not be included at this stage. A qualification for Reflexology is likely to be included in Draft 2 and presented for industry validation.			X				
12	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	HTP needs to address more anatomy and physiology instruction, in addition to somatic psychology - this is essential for massage therapy.	Competency units addressing anatomy & physiology were presented in Draft 1 for industry validation.			X				
13	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	Exploration in both quantitative and qualitative research protocols is essential.	Research is currently incorporated into the unit HLTCOM2A Develop Professional Expertise			X				
14	Repetition	Repetition exists throughout the communication competency units and should be removed to allow more units of competence in knowledge based units - eg anatomy & physiology.	All units including the communication units are being reviewed. 'Anatomy and Physiology' competencies are being investigated. Competency units addressing anatomy & physiology were presented in Draft 1 for industry validation.			X				

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15	Adapting existing competencies from other Training Packages	WRBCS408A - Apply knowledge of anatomy and physiology . . . Could be modified for both Cert IV and Diploma - additional 'functional' and 'regional' anatomy and physiology for Diploma would also be required.	Competency units addressing anatomy & physiology were presented in Draft 1 for industry validation.			X				
16	Clinical Hours required	What is the appropriate ratio of clinical hours for Cert IV and Diploma level training?	RESOLVED: This is a delivery issue which has to take into account the relevant industry and jurisdiction requirements, and is not addressed within a Training Package.			X				
17	Size of units	HLTREM2A & HLTREM5A are quite large and run the risk of inconsistency in training - should be broken into more manageable units. Areas covered currently include Trigger Point Therapy, Manual Lymph Drainage, Myofascial Release, Deep Tissue Techniques, Reflexology, Practical Clinic Hours, Anatomy & Physiology and Pathology.	A number of comments have been collected regarding the best way to incorporate elective units during first draft validation sessions and will be incorporated into the second draft. A number of comments have been collected regarding the best way to incorporate elective units during first draft validation sessions and will be incorporated into Draft 2.			X				
18	Electives in Massage qualifications	Due to the diverse nature of the massage profession, electives could be introduced to accommodate the various specialisations. Eg. Competencies already existing in the Beauty Therapy training package - WRBBS514A Provide Superficial Lymph Drainage Massage, WRBBS513A Use Reflexology Relaxation Techniques, WRBBS408B Provide Aesthetic Aromatic Massage, WRB25A Provide Facial Treatments. HLTHOM12A Work within a Homoeopathic framework, HLHER10A Work within a Western Herbal Medicine framework, HLTTCM6A Work within Traditional Chinese Medicine Remedial Massage (An Mo Tui Na) framework, HLTSHU8A Work with Shiatsu Therapy framework, HLTNAT9A Work within a Naturopathic framework - these are generally knowledge based rather than skills based.	The C&AHC Industry Reference Group has recommended the inclusion of elective units within the Diploma of Remedial Massage. This is currently being investigated. A number of comments have been collected regarding the best way to incorporate elective units during first draft validation sessions and will be incorporated into the second draft.			X				
20	Cert IV in Shiatsu	The Cert IV does not meet the base level of qualification for Shiatsu professional practice.	Discussions to resolve these issues are being undertaken with the relevant peak bodies.			X				
21	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	The current HTP places heavy emphasis on western anatomy and physiology which creates a challenge for students needing to 'immerse' themselves in Oriental systems of knowledge and understanding of the body.	Units will be reviewed to ensure these issues are adequately addressed			X				

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22	Teaching standards	Concern that Shiatsu can only be taught by persons with unique and specific qualifications and this needs to be clearly stated.			X					
23	Creation of a New Training Package for Oriental Therapies	Suggestion that Shiatsu should be included in a New Training Package which focuses just on sympathetic therapies - i.e. Medical Qi Gong; Manaka (Japanese) acupuncture; Anma (Japanese) massage; Sotai (Japanese) remedial therapy; Toyohari (Japanese) acupuncture; Somatic therapy; Kinesiology; Acupressure; Tui Na (Chinese massage) - moved from current HTP; Touch for Health & Yoga teaching.			X					
24	Size of units	HLTREM6A Provide the Massage Treatment is too broad a unit and would be better split into 3 or 4 units identifying various types of massage, possibly one of which would be core (based on Swedish massage) the others' tailored to individual requirements.			X					
25	New qualifications	Exploration of the introduction of an Associate Degree in Homeopathy to more easily facilitate articulation between VET and Higher Education. This would be in addition to the qualifications that currently exist.			X					
26	State-based legislative requirements	A generic unit in privacy laws (as proposed) would need to address the differences in the Commonwealth, ACT, Victorian and New South Wales legislation - especially as these laws relate to health professionals.			X					
27	State-based legislative requirements	The suggestion of a generic unit on privacy laws does not adequately address the range of legal knowledge required for health professionals. Other areas include: duty of care; standards of care; negligence; child abuse; what constitutes 'informed consent' for adults & children; material risk; vicarious liability; claims under the Trade Practices Act and Fair Trading Act; risk management; complaints handling and the Wrongs Act; Therapeutic Goods Act; duty to refer and other issues including conflict between separated parents; next of kin consent issues and threats of suicide.			X					
28	Size of units	The breaking up of units to introduce more entry points in Homeopathy			X					
		Units are being reviewed however the entry level will remain at Advanced Diploma								

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29	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	There needs to be more emphasis on preventative health care in the HTP.	Is being investigated and likely to sit within the competency unit HLTHIR1A 'Work effectively in the health industry'.			X					
30	Qualification levels	Cert IV in Naturopathy, Herbal Medicine and Homeopathy should not be included in the HTP as this level of training is not appropriate for the profession.	RESOLVED: Certificate IV qualifications in these areas do not exist and are not proposed.			X					
31	Amendments to current competencies	Removal of references to internal examination in the Homoeopathy competencies	RESOLVED: Has been removed			X					
32	Unit Packaging	Reiki, Reflexology and various forms of massage (eg Thai massage) could be listed as specialised units within massage.	The C&AHC Industry Reference Group has recommended the inclusion of elective units within the Diploma of Remedial Massage. These are currently being investigated. A number of comments have been collected regarding the best way to incorporate elective units during first draft validation sessions and will be incorporated into Draft 2. Draft 1 included draft qualifications in Reiki Treatment Practice and Draft 2 is likely to include a qualification for Reflexology.			X					
33	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	To guarantee quality there should be separate competencies written for Anatomy and Physiology (especially for Clinical Practicum).	Competency units addressing anatomy & physiology were presented in Draft 1 for industry validation.			X					
34	New qualifications	Competencies in Nutrition need to be written at an Advanced Diploma level at a minimum.	An Advanced Diploma of Nutritional Medicine was included in Draft 1 for industry validation.			X					
35	Common units of competence	Should be generic competencies on communication and occupational health and safety.	These generic competencies currently exist; inclusion of these across all qualifications and/or sectors is part of the Review process.			X					
36	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	The current Homoeopathic qualification needs to be reviewed so that there is consistency with other qualifications - eg naturopathy, herbal medicine, etc.	All qualifications are being reviewed, however qualifications at the Advanced Diploma level have been mapped and appear consistent			X					
37	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	There needs to be an increase in the level of clinical practice required as current graduates from many courses in the HTP find the transition from theory/study to the clinical setting difficult. It is suggested that adequate supervised clinical training be included in the HTP.	The amount of clinical practice is a delivery issue, however the assessment requirements within the training package will be reviewed to ensure that participant are required to demonstrate competency within the workplace (practice). Requirements for clinical practice are included in the assessment requirements of competency units.			X					
38	New qualifications	Introduction of Aromatherapy and Myotherapy qualifications at Diploma level.	The IRG has recommended that Myotherapy not be included at this stage. Aromatherapy qualifications were included in Draft 1 for industry validation.			X					

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39	Consistency	Achieve a greater level of consistency in the delivery of anatomy and physiology across the package by re-writing the competencies . The competencies for Dental Assistants could be used as a model.	Competency units addressing anatomy & physiology were presented in Draft 1 for industry validation.			X					
40	Duplication of competencies	Massage therapy is currently duplicated in Sports Massage, Remedial Massage and Beauty Massage.	RESOLVED: Remedial massage will continue to exist within the Health Training Package.			X					
41	Qualification levels	The Diploma should be the minimum standard for Remedial Massage Therapy practitioners with the Cert IV required for practitioner assistants.	Both these qualifications are being reviewed and the recommendation of the IRG is that this qualification should remain in the Training Package. Industry feedback from first draft validation sessions supported retaining the Certificate IV in Massage.			X					
42	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	The 'non-endorsed' components of the HTP - i.e.. Delivery & assessment - be rewritten to establish standards (and therefore guarantees) of quality and consistency of standards.	Non-endorsed components such as delivery issues are outside the scope of the HTP Review. Assessment guidelines form part of the endorsed components and are being reviewed during this process.			X					
43	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	There is scope for the inclusion of a generic research requirement (focused on specialisations) for ALL Advanced Diploma qualifications.	RESOLVED: This currently exists within HLTCOM2A Develop Professional Expertise			X					
44	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	Ethics and law should be included in the underpinning structure, rather than as a component of units eg Working effectively in the Health Industry.	RESOLVED: Working effectively in the Health Industry is a common core to all areas within the Health Training Package.			X					
45	Qualification levels	Cert I, II & III qualifications are not seen to be relevant to the Complementary and Alternate Health industry sector, though they could be viewed as bridging courses for Cert IV.	RESOLVED: No qualifications at this level exist for this sector or are being considered.			X					
46	Skills Clusters	The introduction of skills clusters should not compromise the integrity of courses by allowing 'top ups' when more in depth study is required.	Skill clusters are being considered and this will be taken into account.			X					
47	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	The assessment component could be more prescriptive to ensure quality and facilitate articulation with Higher Education.	Will be taken into account in the Review.			X					
48	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	Underpinning knowledge needs to be adequately covered in constructing competencies to reflect the relationship between knowledge and workplace performance.	Competency units addressing anatomy & physiology were presented in Draft 1 for industry validation. Requirements for assessment of Essential Knowledge has been included in competency units			X					
49	Consolidation of Qualifications	Developing consolidated qualifications with specialisations - eg Diploma of Complementary & Alternative Health Sciences - Shiatsu Therapy, etc; Diploma of Complementary Health - Remedial Massage, etc; & Certificate IV in Complementary Health - Chinese Remedial Massage etc.	Feedback to date has indicated that this would not be supported by individual modalities			X					

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50	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	In introducing anatomy & physiology, nominal hours for both must be set. Units from other packages could be adapted e.g. SRFFITO18A Apply Advanced Anatomy and Physiology to Fitness Programs for Moderate Risk Clients, also SRFFITO14A from the Fitness Industry Training Package - both are appropriate for Complementary & Alternative Health Care.	RESOLVED: Nominal hours are not set as part of a Training Package and this is outside of the scope of the review.			X					
122	Certificate IV in Shiatsu	Contradictory advice received regarding whether the Cert IV in Shiatsu has viable vocational outcomes or not.	Consultation occurring with stakeholders regarding the ongoing inclusion of Cert IV in Shiatsu.			X					
62	Generic competencies	Using more generic competencies that have a wider application, rather than dental specific competencies - eg. OH&S, apply basic First Aid & administration.	Two generic infection control competency units - 'Comply with infection control policies and procedures in the health care setting' and 'Process reusable instruments and equipment in the health care setting' were presented for industry validation in Draft 1. They replace the single unit 'Maintain infection control in dental practice'.		X						
63	State-based legislative requirements	HTP needs to accommodate the legislative differences across states/territories (eg taking dental impressions) to ensure that there is transferability/mutual recognition of competency.	State based legislative requirements for duties that can be performed by a dental assistant are determined by the respective state dental boards. It is an imperative of the HLT02 Review that all legislative requirements for this workforce are considered in development of the competency standards and qualifications, and therefore that all the state/territory dental boards are consulted in this process.		X						
64	Cert III Dental Assisting	Currently inadequate, needs to incorporate current A/NZ4815 and NHMRC standards.	Infection control and occupational health and safety units have been updated to reflect changes in Australian standards and codes of practice and to reflect a logical work sequence for a dental assistant. Issues also identified include the introduction of a dental terminology unit for new dental admin staff, the collapse of the unit 'Maintain and store' into HLTDA3A and into the unit 'Process reusable instruments (eg instrument maintenance best belongs here rather than in an isolated unit), introduction of a unit centred on oral health promotion in the context of a patient's general health in accordance with the goals of the document 'Healthy mouths, healthy lives'. This has been presented in Draft 1 for industry validation.		X						

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65	New dental sector qualifications	Provide a career pathway for Dental Assistants by introducing a Cert IV incorporating advanced radiography; update to current practice technology (plus Cert III), oral health and general anaesthesia (assist with conscious sedation).	Dental radiography, oral health (education) promotion and assisting with GA and sedation are existing Certificate IV qualifications. New qualifications at Certificate IV identified for dental assistants include extended duties and dental emergency triage. The entry level for the dental technician assistant has been identified by the National ACDLA at Certificate III with a structured career pathway to dental technician and dental prosthetist. This job role has also been identified for dental assistants with a Certificate III qualification who could undertake some of the first year dental technology units.		X					
66	New practice management qualifications	Cert IV in Practice Administration which needs to be generic and allows for differences in State legislation. The Cert IV in Practice Administration could lead into a Diploma of Practice Management.	This is currently being investigated.		X					
128	Dental terminology	Dental practices need people with skills in dental terminology to assist with carrying out routine tasks such as entering patient details into computer systems, receiving and making telephone calls etc.	This issue was considered in the development of Draft 1 which was presented for industry validation.		X					
58	Certificate IV dental assisting	Two Certificate IV qualifications were presented in Draft 1 for industry validation. Industry advice from validation focus group meetings is to replace separate Certificate IV qualifications with a single Certificate IV with core units that include oral health education and elective groups including dental radiography, assisting during conscious sedation and general anaesthesia, dental triage and extended duties (impression taking and fabrication of models).	This issue will be considered in the development of Draft 2.		X					
59	Anatomy and physiology	An anatomy and physiology unit was presented for industry validation. Industry advice is that this unit be removed from the Certificate III in dental assisting qualification.	This issue will be considered in the development of Draft 2.		X					
60	Packaging rules for Certificate IV qualifications	A requirement that 2 year work experience be necessary before enrolment in the Certificate IV qualification was presented for industry validation. Industry advice is that this requirement be removed from the packaging rules.	The IRG will consider this issue.		X					
61	Dental hygiene	The Advanced Diploma of Oral Health (Dental Hygiene) was presented for industry validation. Industry advice indicates that there may not be widespread support for this qualification outside South Australia.	The IRG will consider this issue.		X					

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67	Qualification pathways	Scope for a general Cert III in Health Profession Assisting leading to a Cert IV in Dental Assisting/ Allied Health Assistant, Veterinary Nursing and Podiatry Assisting?	It will depend on whether there is a job role		X		X				
51	Formal career structures	No formal structures for Allied Health Assistant	This issue is being addressed.				X				
68	Security	Emerging role which requires specialist health knowledge in emergency medicine and mental health	This issue is being addressed. However, there is not wide agreement of the functions being required of people and whether existing units meet the requirement.				X				
69	Health Administrative Services Cert III	Common core but with block electives that meet requirements of ward clerk, outpatients clerk, patient admission clerk.	A draft qualification was presented in Draft 1 for industry validation.				X				
70	Health Administrative Services Cert IV	A coordinator of ward clerks, outpatients clerks and patient admission clerks.	A draft qualification was presented in Draft 1 for industry validation. This draft qualification articulates to a Diploma in Practice Management.				X				
71	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	Cert IV in Health Information Management	A draft qualification was presented in Draft 1 for industry validation.				X				
72	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	Clinical coder	A draft qualification was presented in Draft 1 for industry validation.				X				
73	Allied Health Assistant requires further expansion for specialties	Suggest Cert III in Therapy Assistance qualification leading to Cert IV in Allied Health (Podiatry Assisting). Units of competency/qualifications that need to be developed are: Physiotherapy; Occupational Therapy; Podiatry & Dietician.	This issue was considered in the development of Draft 1 which was presented for industry validation.				X				
74	Qualification pathways	Is there place for a Pathway for an assistant who works directly with a health professional - this could include the Allied Health stream, but also could be relevant to Dental Assisting	This issue was considered in the development of Draft 1 which was presented for industry validation.				X				
77	Pre-requisites	Having Cert II's in Health Support Services as pre-requisites to the Cert III's has been restrictive especially when offering qualifications through a new apprenticeships pathway. Cert III's should be offered as stand alones and the Cert II's used mainly as VET for schools options.	These issues were considered in the drafting of the Certificate II and the Certificate III qualifications in Draft 1 which has been presented for industry validation.				X				
78	Consolidation of Certificates	The consolidation of the Certificates in Health Support Services into one would suit a large proportion of industry where workers often are expected to 'straddle' more than one specialisation.	This has been addressed.				X				

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79	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	The embedding of population health in the HTP, particularly as it pertains to social engagement, community development and social change. It needs to be more broadly conceptualized to focus more on the support for individuals and groups to manage their concerns and issues into the public arena.				X				
80	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	The HTP is too acute care focused and needs to embrace a wellness or community health and care model.				X				
81	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	Any research category must explicitly address action/participatory research methodologies.				X				
82	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	Patient care must have greater focus on community care and support and the delivery and service conceptualisation rather than a clinical and interventionist conceptualization which currently appears in language and terminology.				X				
116	Introduction to pharmacy at VET level to provide an entry qualification	Need a means for some pre-entry training for pharmacy assistants				X				
117	Inclusion of pre-clinical pathology training	Pre-clinical training needed to prepare people for entry into on the job training				X				
118	Changed job role of pharmacy technicians	The evolving job role makes existing qualifications inadequate				X				
119	Practice Management	Need for practice management qualification				X				
120	Gaps in competencies re: dietary needs	Need to include special diets, cooking for the aged				X				
121	Practice Management	Certificate IV, Diploma and Advanced Diploma level qualifications are needed.				X				
51	Number of courses currently run in audiometry, sleep technician or anaesthetic technicians	Are these courses being delivered in sufficient quantity to accurately inform the review?					X			

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52	Number/level of qualifications for operating theatre technicians	Should align with the 4 grades of operating technicians contained in the Victorian EBA					X			
53	Cert II in Health Service Assistant	Needs to be linked to Cert IV Operating Theatre Technical Support.					X			
54	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	Optical mechanics - Laboratory surfacing					X			
55	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	Urgent need for Cert IV for Theatre Technicians					X			
56	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	Introduce a Cert III 'generic' course for Technicians as a pathway qualification leading onto Cert IV specialist training					X			
57	New qualifications	Introduction of a Diploma in Health Support - professional mentor covering current Cert IV plus Practice Administration					X			
123	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	Qualifications for Mortuary Theatre technicians need to include units relating to Tissue Banks					X			
75	Unit Packaging	The packaging for Cert IV in Pathology Specimen collection is too prescriptive and does not allow packaging as required by industry. The core meets industry standards but there should be greater flexibility in the selection of electives to meet industry requirements.					X			
76	Pre-requisites	Cert IV is the entry level qualification for Specimen Collection in SA and having the Cert III as a pre-requisite has been restrictive. Would be better to package all required units into the Cert IV.					X			
58	Volunteer workers	Not adequately covered by the HTP. While they currently undertake Cert IV in Basic Emergency Care, there is a need for Cert II, III and IV to address different operator levels. Eg: Cert II - Community First Responder; Cert III - Ambulance Community Officer - adviser; Cert IV - Ambulance Community Officer - attendant.	X							
59	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	Diploma in Non Emergency Ambulance Transport (with credits for persons going on to do Diploma of Emergency Transport)	X							

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60	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	Introduction of 'Anatomy & Physiology' competency units - which would also have applications in enrolled nursing, complementary & alternative health care and allied health work in addition to ambulance	This issue was discussed by the Ambulance Industry Reference Group and a sub-group assisting with technical writing. Draft 2 presents more detailed competency units in clinical assessment, building on generic anatomy and physiology units	X							
61	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	Needs to be emphasis on Information Analysis/ Management/ Interpretation and an understanding of what accurate data collection means	Information analysis/management/interpretation was considered during the development of Draft 1 and presented for industry validation.	X							
127	Ambulance coverage	Review needs to consider the traditional role of a paramedic in the emergency environment and non emergency patient transport setting, first responder/community responder, paramedics working in an industrial environment often in remote locations and paramedics overseeing and delivering health care at events (sporting, concerts etc).	The range of roles were considered during the development of Drafts 1 and 2 and presented for industry validation.	X							
83	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	Current first aid competencies do not easily relate to industry first aid requirements	Based on IRG advice, Draft 2 has revised first aid competency units for industry validation.						X		
84	Multiple systems for first aid training	First Aid training in the state of Victoria occurs via short courses, courses based on national training package competency units and a Victorian first aid curriculum	A range of sources of information, including the Victorian courses, have informed development draft materials presented for industry validation.						X		
85	Generic competencies	Generic First Aid competencies addressed in other industry courses are not necessarily suitable for the first aid competence required in Health.	Resolved: This project will not be able to address the First Aid Guidelines and application to other industries.						X		
86	Duty of Care	Differing emphasis - i) clients & ii) colleagues. Employer protocols impact on first aid training due to the differing interpretations of 'duty of care'	Employer requirements, eg. differing protocols for first aid skill outcomes in the workplace, were considered during the development of the first aid competency units presented for industry validation.						X		
87	Pre-requisites	Should skills in defibrillation, use of oxygen, anaphylaxis, asthma, etc be reflected within a pre-requisite competency/ies?	Pre-requisites were considered during the development of the first aid competency units presented for industry validation.						X		
88	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	CPR should be reflected in a stand-alone competency as the skill currency needs to be assessed annually	CPR was considered during the development of the first aid competency units presented for industry validation.						X		
89	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	Need to offer a general core of knowledge and competencies to deal with immediate life support; minor/ major emergencies and industry specific needs eg. CPR, Emergency Life Support, Minor/major first aid, AED, anaphylactic shock, oxygen treatment, asthma, remote area, etc	This issue was considered in drafting competency units for industry validation.						X		
90	HLTFA3A	Should focus on advanced First Aid skills, there is some thought that planning and initiation need to be separate from advanced as they are not always done together	Feedback on Draft 1 has been address in Draft 2 - revisions presented for industry validation						X		

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91	HLTFA4A	Should be rewritten to include existing HLTFA3A units and additional competencies required by Workplace First Aid officers with responsibilities for multiple or complex workplace sites and emergency response systems including First Aid rooms.						X		
92	Identified 'gaps' in HTP	Ensure that language and literacy requirements are identified in First Aid						X		
93	Teaching standards	Clearly indicate what qualifications are required - at minimum - to teach First Aid.						X		
124	Occupational and community application of First Aid	As First Aid has both occupational and community application, the Review should accommodate both.						X		
125	Cross industry consultation	As First Aid has application across industries, the Review should ensure other industries are consulted.						X		
129	Work cover acceptance	Nationally accredited first aid competency units must be accepted by the various state work cover authorities.						X		
94	Implications of existing EN curricula for packaging of qualifications for enrolled nursing work	Victorian course may wrongly be packaged at Cert IV, and if levelled against curriculum from other States, may in fact be equivalent to the Diploma.							X	
95	AQF level 5 requirements in relation to enrolled nursing work	Level of autonomy v. supervision required under AQF level 5, and requirements in some states (Qld & SA) that ENs require supervision despite holding Diplomas.							X	
96	Victorian Cert IV level EN course as source information for developing national competencies and qualifications	Consideration should be made to make the Victorian Cert IV course as the template for the National course. Nursing needs to be based on a life span approach rather than aged care.							X	

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98	National consistency of EN education	EN education to be consistent in all state/territories. ENs can initiate IV Fluids or administer medications in NSW therefore should be able in all states/territories.	Work in progress							X	
99	National consistency of EN qualification and AQF level	Qualification must be standardised throughout Australia. Moving towards Diploma - Advanced Diploma.	The job role including knowledge skills and attitudes are taken into account during drafting. Validation will determine level.							X	
117	Specificity of competencies related to EN work	Use of EN units of competency by other than Enrolled Nurses may lead to pseudo ENs. Concerns about patient care being provided by someone other than Ens.	The licensing requirements of the role is a priority for the IRG and the technical writing process							X	
101	Reflecting of EN job role in national training	Inclusion of EN training in Training Package will diminish the professional standing of ENs	The role of the EN is being mapped and included in the TP consistent with regulatory requirements.							X	
102	Inconsistency of credit transfer for ENs between VET and university sector	Credit transfer not consistent - SA both universities offer 12 months credit for Diploma program.	Credit Transfer is an implementation issue. The university sector is included on the IRG and will have the opportunity to provide feedback to validation process.							X	
103	EN qualification levels and articulation between them	Recommend Diploma level with articulation to Advanced Diploma - need national articulation.	Draft 1 has presented Enrolled Nursing qualifications for industry validation.							X	
104	Consistency nationally of EN qualification	Let EN be recognised nationally at Diploma level. Consider Scope of Nursing Practice - Decision Making Framework, exists in Qld, WA and Tasmania. RPL needs to become more established.	Recognition consistency is a delivery issue. The AQTF required RTOs to moderate their assessments. Industry will decide through validation the levels of the qualification							X	
105	Consistency of articulation between VET and university sector	Need to standardise articulation process. Barriers/variations between VET and Higher Education Sector. Recognised that this may be difficult but consistency is required.	Articulation between VET and higher education is a delivery Issue							X	
107	Qualification levels	EN role is predominantly task oriented. EN is at high Mayer key competency level	The job role including knowledge, skills and attitudes will be taken into account in the development of Draft 1 qualifications.							X	
107	HLT02 Discussion Paper information	List in Discussion paper does not cover what an EN does. Limited role reflected in the document.	Advice on the range of EN roles has been received from many sources and is reflected in the Draft 1 qualifications							X	

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108	EN articulation arrangements between VET and university sector and relationship with ANMC competencies	Articulation arrangements difficult if not at Diploma level.								X	
109	EN qualification level	Mapping of qualification to ANMC Competency Standards with entry level at Diploma.								X	
110	Competencies to reflect EN work	Extra units could be electives to add on to the core competencies and give diversity to the role of EN								X	
111	Packaging of qualifications for enrolled nursing	EN TP could be self contained and a full qualification at Diploma level?								X	
112	Competencies to reflect EN work	Need to include explicit knowledge based units that contribute to skills oriented competency.								X	
113	Registration requirements	Core units must meet registration requirements.								X	
114	Advanced Diploma level EN qualification	Options for Advanced Diploma level for ENs - i.e. specialisation post enrolment. Greater flexibility across Diplomas.								X	
115	EN qualification level	Diploma qualification will allow ENs to support/mentor other health care workers.								X	
133	Articulation between EN and Aged Care qualifications	There is a perceived gap in the level of training between the Certs III and IV Aged Care qualifications and the Cert IV in Health (Nursing). This leads to problems in skills recognition for people moving between the areas of work.								X	
134	Clarification of Medical Assistant role/function	The Medical Assistant role/function needs further clarification through input from employers.									X
135	Perform Resuscitation	Issue around the use of 'Airways' in this qualification							X		
136	Perform Resuscitation	Issue regarding the lack of reference to infection control policies and procedures.							X		
137	Perform Resuscitation	Concerns were raised regarding the inclusion of the use of defibrillation							X		

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138	All First Aid Qualifications	Issues around the use of 'virtual manikins'	Based on IRG advice; all reference to 'virtual manikins' has been removed						X		
139	Provide Basic Emergency Life Support	Issues regarding the inclusion of 'Immobilise Spinal Injury'	Based on IRG advice; 'Immobilise Spinal Injury' is to be removed.						X		
140	Provide Basic Emergency Life Support	Issues regarding the placement of 'Severe Allergic Reaction'	Based on IRG advice; 'Severe Allergic Reaction' is to be removed from 'Basic Anatomy and Physiology' and added under 'First Aid Procedures'						X		
141	Provide Basic Emergency Life Support	Concern was raised regarding the reference to working under supervision	Based on IRG advice; reference to working under supervision within this qualification is to be removed						X		
142	All First Aid Qualifications	Issues around the reference to 'resuscitation'	Based on IRG advice; all reference to 'resuscitation' is to be changed to CPR/EAR						X		
143	Apply First Aid	Issues around the inclusion of 'Show Leadership'	Based on IRG advice; the reference to 'Show Leadership' is to be removed						X		
144	Apply First Aid	It has been identified that reference should be made to providing a written report	Based on IRG advice; 'Provide Written Report' is included with the option for an oral report						X		
145	Apply First Aid	Issues around providing assistance with self medication	Based on IRG advice; An additional statement is to be included that will read: 'Administer medication in line with state and territory guidelines and any available medical/pharmaceutical instructions'						X		
146	All First Aid units	Issues regarding the reference to exposure to blood	Based on IRG advice; all reference to exposure to blood is to be replaced with 'Exposure to blood and other body substances'						X		
147	All First Aid units	Issues around the specifications of currency and how long this should be	Based on IRG advice; all reference to currency of qualifications to read: 'In line with State and Territory and ARC guidelines' references to a 3 year minimum are to be removed						X		
148	Provide First Aid in a Remote Situation	Issues around the necessary pre-requisite for this qualification	Based on IRG advice; Apply first aid will be a pre/co-requisite for this unit, Advance First Aid is not required as a pre-requisite.						X		
149	Provide First Aid in a Remote Situation	It was identified that a reference may be needed to alerting authorities of travel plans	Based on IRG advice; a statement is to be included in the Range Statement that reads: 'notify relevant authorities of travel plans'						X		
150	Manage First Aid in the Workplace	Issues around the inclusion of handling of gases	Based on IRG advice; the reference to 'Safe storage and handling of pressurised gases' is to be removed from this qualification, it should appear instead in Advanced First Aid.						X		

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151	Certificate IV in Massage	Issues around the splitting of individual massage units	Based on IRG advice; Units will not be split, but RTO's will be given the capacity to deliver the unit within a particular modality			X					
152	Certificate IV in Massage	Issues around the name of the qualification	Based on IRG advice; Title of the qualification is to be changed to: Certificate IV in Massage Practice			X					
153	Certificate IV in Massage	It was suggested that the occupational titles in this qualification needed to be amended	Based on IRG advice; The occupational titles are to include: Massage Therapist/Practitioner, Remedial Massage Practitioner, Remedial Therapist. These are to be flagged for feedback during Draft 2 Validation			X					
154	Traditional Chinese Medicine Remedial Massage	Issues around the inclusion of a Certificate IV	Based on IRG advice; Certificate IV is to be removed from the package			X					
155	Advanced Diploma of Western Herbal Medicine	Issues around the requirement of Anatomy and Physiology Units	Based on IRG advice; Anatomy and Physiology Units are to be included in this qualification			X					
156	Advanced Diploma of Western Herbal Medicine	It has been raised that the National Herbalist Association of Australia should be contacted for feedback regarding this qualification	Based on IRG advice; John Baxter (President) from the NHAA should be invited to provide feedback during Draft 2 Validation			X					
157	Advanced Diploma of Homeopathy	Issues around the reference to diagnosis	Based on IRG advice; references to 'diagnosis' are to specify 'Homeopathic Diagnosis'			X					
158	Advanced Diploma of Homeopathy	Issues around the reference to allergic reactions in the unit that specifies ingesting therapies	Based on IRG advice; a reference is to be included that specifies 'allergic reaction to the carrier for the homeopathic medicine'			X					
159	Advanced Diploma of Aromatic Medicine	Issues around the inclusion of the use of ingestive medicine in this qualification	Based on IRG advice; Ingestive medicine is to be included in this qualification			X					
160	Kinesiology Qualifications	Issues around the title of these qualifications	Based on IRG advice; The title of these qualifications are to refer to 'applied' kinesiology so as not to infer expertise			X					
161	Kinesiology Qualifications	Issues around the inclusion of references to spirituality	Based on IRG advice; no reference to 'spirituality' shall be included in any of these qualifications			X					
162	Certificate III in Dental Assisting/Diploma of Dental Technology	Lack of support for the inclusion of HLTAP1: Recognise Healthy Body Systems'	Based on IRG advice; this is to be removed due to this lack of support		X						
163	Certificate III in Dental Laboratory Assisting	NSW Dental Technician Registration Board and Dental Technicians Registration Act NSW will not allow this qualification	Based on IRG advice; the phrase 'in accordance with state/territory legislation' to be included in the qualifications description		X						

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164	Certificate IV in Dental Assisting	Additional oral health promotion elective units are required	Based on IRG advice; Oral Health promotion elective units are to be developed to address the oral health needs of Children and Adolescents, Low income and socially disadvantaged, people with special needs, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This is to be flagged during Draft 2 Validation		X						
165	Advanced Diploma of Dental Prosthetics	Issues around the scope of unit 'HLTDP2B: Gather data and history'	Based on IRG advice; the scope of this unit is to be expanded to include oral pathology as necessary for a dental prosthetist.		X						
166	Certificate II in Emergency Medical Service First Response	Flagged that First Aid should be compulsory in this unit	Based on IRG advice; Apply First Aid is to be included as a compulsory unit rather than as a pre-requisite for Apply advanced first aid	X							
167	Certificate III Health Service Assistance	Issue regarding the title	Based on IRG advice; Title of the qualification to be changed to: Health Care [Ambulance] and feedback is to be sort on this change during Draft 2 Validation	X							
168	Certificate III Health Service Assistance	Issues around including reference to organisation funding in a unit of competency - not appropriate at this level	Based on IRG advice; performance criterion on funding is to be removed from Communicate and work effectively in health	X							
169	Certificate IV in Ambulance Communication	Issue regarding the requirements for a Certificate III in Call taking	Based on IRG advice; Certificate III in Call taking is to be re-developed with a traditional 'call centre' style focus	X							
170	Certificate IV in Basic Emergency Response	Issues around the title of the qualification	Based on IRG advice; Title is to be changed to: Certificate IV in Health Care [Ambulance]	X							
171	Diploma of Paramedical Science (Out of Hospital Care)	Issue around the title of the qualification	Based on IRG advice; Title is to be changed to: Diploma of Paramedical Science [Ambulance] and feedback is to be sought during Draft 2 Validation regarding this change	X							
172	Diploma of Paramedical Science (Out of Hospital Care)	Issue around wording in title of unit: HLTAMCR502A - using the term 'Out of Hospital Care'	Based on IRG advice; Wording in the title of this unit is to be changed to 'Clinical Care'	X							
173	Diploma of Paramedical Science (Out of Hospital Care)	Issues regarding the title of the unit: HLTAMBAS501A Conduct Client Assessment and the required clinical practice for the diploma	Based on IRG advice; Title of the unit is to be changed to: Conduct Clinical Assessment and the clinical practice requirement for diploma is to be 12 months	X							
174	Advanced Diploma of Paramedical Science (Out of Hospital Care)	Questions were raised regarding whether the units HLTHIR3B and HLTHIR04B should be mandatory or compulsory?	Based on IRG Advice; this issue is to be raised for feedback during Draft 2 Validation	X							

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175	Advanced Diploma of Paramedical Science (Out of Hospital Care)	Issues exist around the specified requirement of supervised clinical practice	Based on IRG advice; the Workplace Application Statement is to specify the requirement of a minimum of four months supervised clinical practice.	X							
176	Certificate II in Food Support Services	Issues around the pre-requisites required from the Hospitality Training Package	Based on IRG advice; an 'alert' is to be included in those units that have pre-requisites from the Hospitality Training Package				X				
177	Certificate III in Health Support Services	Issues around the lack of reference to OHS and infection control as well as privacy and confidentiality in Administration	Based on IRG advice; A statement is to be included regarding OHS and infection control meeting Australian Standards, as well as a reference to privacy and confidentiality in Administration				X				
178	Certificate III in Health Support Services	Issues around the necessity to make food safety units mandatory	Based on IRG advice; Food Safety Unit FS7A is to be made a mandatory elective for all food services at this level				X				
179	Certificate III in Health Service Assistance	Concern raised regarding the lack of reference to client safety	Based on IRG advice; Customer service Unit HLTCS1B is to be made a compulsory pre-requisite in order to reflect client safety				X				
180	Certificate III in Sterilisation Services	Issues around requirement for Manual Handling	Based on IRG advice; a unit on Manual Handling is to be made compulsory				X				
181	Allied Health Certificate III	Concern raised regarding the level of supervision required	Based on IRG advice; a reference to workers at this level working under supervision and requiring a consistently updated care plan is to be included				X				
182	Certificate IV in Sterilisation Services	Concern raised regarding the appropriateness of the Unit; Manage Availability and Effectiveness of reusable medical items	Based on IRG advice; the appropriateness of this unit is to be flagged during Draft 2 Validation				X				
183	Certificate IV in Allied Health Services	Concern raised around the need for a unit regarding the delivery of basic primary health information	Based on IRG advice; A new unit is to be developed re: 'Prepare and deliver basic primary health information'. The necessity of this unit is to be flagged during Draft 2 Validation				X				
184	Certificate IV in Allied Health Services	Concern exists around the reference to the application of a splint in this qualification	Based on IRG advice; the reference to application of a splint is to be flagged during Draft 2 Validation				X				
185	Diploma in Practice Management	Issues around whether this qualification should continue to exist, as well as whether the title accurately reflects the job role	Based on IRG advice; The necessity for this qualification is to be flagged during Draft 2 Validation.				X				
186	Diploma of Hearing Aid Dispensing and Rehabilitation	Issues regarding the length of the title of this qualification; suggested that it should read 'Diploma of Audiometry'	Based on IRG advice; it was suggested that this title change be flagged for Industry response during Draft 2 Validation					X			
187	Certificate IV in Cardiac Technology	Issues around the need for First Aid to be included in this qualification	Based on IRG advice; First Aid is to be included in this qualification and flagged for Draft 2 Validation					X			

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188	Certificate III in Mortuary Theatre Practice	Issues exist around the title of this qualification and the lack of reference to New Apprenticeship Pathways	Based on IRG advice; the change in title of this qualification is supported, and a statement that identifies this qualification being suitable for a New Apprenticeship Pathway is to be included					X			
189	Certificate IV in Mortuary Theatre Practice	Issues around the pre-requisites required for this qualification	Based on IRG advice; Certificate III is to be specified as a pre-requisite					X			
190	Diploma of Mortuary Practice	Issues around the pre-requisites required for this qualification	Based on IRG advice; the compulsory units listed in Certificate IV are to be included as pre-requisites for this qualification					X			
191	Certificate III in Prosthetic/Orthotic Technology	This qualification has been substantially re-drafted. There are also questions as to whether a Certificate IV should be created	Based on IRG advice; This will need to be flagged during Draft 2 Validation					X			
192	Certificate IV in Anaesthetic Paramedical Technology	Issues around the acceptability of Certificate IV in some States and Territories	Based on IRG advice; It is to be noted in the qualification that this level may not meet the needs of national voluntary registration requirements in some states and territories					X			
193	Diploma in Anaesthetic Paramedical Technology	Concerns around the references to administration and calculating volumes in Unit HLTAN9A	Based on IRG advice; the references to these within HLTAN9A are to be removed					X			
194	Diploma in Anaesthetic Paramedical Technology	Issues around the title of this qualification	Based on IRG advice; Further feedback is sort during Draft 2 Validation regarding the title of this qualification					X			
195	Certificate III in Pathology	Questions were raised around the need for mandatory 'collection' units	Based on IRG advice; The specimen collection and blood banking streams should be included in one stream referred to as 'Collection'					X			
196	Certificate III in Pathology	Questions were raised around the need for First Aid in this qualification	Based on IRG advice; First Aid is to be compulsory in both the Certificate III and Certificate IV in Pathology					X			
197	Certificate III in Pathology	Concerns were raised around the supervision required for this qualification	Based on IRG advice; the descriptor is to be amended to state that a worker with this qualification should work 'under direct supervision'					X			
198	Certificate III in Pathology	It was raised that Anatomy and Physiology Units should be included as compulsory for Pathology Qualifications	Based on IRG advice; Anatomy and Physiology Units are to be included as compulsory for the collection stream in Certificate III and as a pre-requisite for the Certificate IV					X			

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199	EN Certificate IV and Diploma Qualifications	The Australian Health Minister Advisory Council (AHMAC) and the National Nursing and Nursing Education Taskforce has requested that the Certificate IV qualification be incorporated as well as the Diploma qualification	Based on IRG advice; this issue is to be highlighted in the Issues Register and raised during Draft 2 Validation: Specifically 'What is the difference between enrolled nursing work carried out at AQF 4 level versus level 5?'							X	
200	EN Qualifications	It was raised that an explanation is needed regarding the rationalisation of Training Packages	Based on IRG advice; an explanation is to be included in the package regarding the rationalisation of Training Packages to assist stakeholders' understanding							X	
201	EN Qualifications	It was raised that EN competencies should be 'quarantined'/retained as unique	Based on IRG advice; Retaining EN competencies as 'unique' should be done through indicating in the competency Evidence Guide that a Registered Nurse (RN) must do assessments							X	
202	Validation feedback tools	Draft 1 tools were lengthy and complex.	Tools were considered in consultation with the Technical Writing team prior to the release of Draft 2 material.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
199	Dental Assisting - differences in legislation	Question raised regarding the consistency of legislation across States and Territories, and what effect this would have.	The qualification will specify that all procedures must be carried out in accordance with occupational health and safety policies and procedures, current infection control guidelines, Australian and New Zealand Standards, State/Territory legislative requirements and organisational policy.		X						
200	Certificate IV in Dental Assisting	Additional streams required to cover Oral Health Education and Dental Laboratory Assistant	Streams have been added to the Certificate in Dental Assisting		X						
201	Advance Diploma of Dental Prosthetics	Particular references throughout the unit HLTDP608A Insert an implant retained over denture should be removed as they stipulate only one type of impression material and implant system. These should be made generic as the implant systems and impression materials are improving all the time.	References to material and implant system have been made generic.		X						
202	Dental Technology qualifications	A 6th element should be added to HLTDT509B. This element should be 'Arrange artificial teeth on frame'.	The unit as it currently stands describes a discreet unit of work. To address the concern an appropriate item has been added to the essential knowledge for this unit.		X						
204	Certificate IV in Pathology	Replace elective HLTAP401A with HLTAP301A	Based on IRG advice: The replacement has been made.				X				
206	First Aid	A unit covering providing First Aid in a remote situation is needed.	Provide First Aid in a remote situation is an elective.					X			
207	Enrolled Nursing	Core units in Cert IV need to be fully embedded in Diploma.	The skills and knowledge are already identified in the Essential Skills and Knowledge.							X	
208	Enrolled Nursing	All 3 Qualification titles to include Enrolled Nursing (Division 2).	This will be tested during Draft 2 Validation.							X	

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209	Enrolled Nursing	Removal of pre-requisites from the Adv. Dip.	This will be tested during Draft 2 Validation.							x	
210	Enrolled Nursing	HLTEN519A to be an elective in Adv. Dip qualification.	There will be a specific request for feedback during Draft 2 Validation.							x	
211	Homoeopathy	In two specified units replace the text "Undertake homoeopathy work" with "provide and manage acute homoeopathy treatment"	These changes have been made.			x					
212	Certificate III in Health Care and Assistance	Is the title of the qualification HLT32506: Cert III in Health Care and Assistance appropriate for this broad qualification which prepares workers who will be providing assistance to health professionals with direct care and other health care service tasks. There is not objection to the qualification being tagged for specific use in the ambulance sector but this title is not appropriate for broader application. We therefore suggest health service assistance as a more appropriate title.	The existing title will be used for Draft 2 and a suggestion for the required change will be highlighted and invite feedback during Draft 2 Validation.				x				
213	Health Technician industry consultation	Some of the Health Technician areas may need to be specifically targeted for input and feedback. For example Cert IV Allied Health and competencies for occupational therapy, dietetics and medical radiation.	Additional consultation has been undertaken and is on going with stakeholders of the Allied Health groups specified. They have provided input during the development of Draft 2. This will continue during Draft 2 Validation.				x				
216	Draft 2 document navigation	Technical writer is to explore the possibility of hyper linking/mapping a list of job titles in the qualifications framework to the relevant qualifications.	Hyperlinks to job titles will be included in Draft 2.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
220	Ambulance - mandatory supervised practice.	Regarding the Diploma of Paramedical Science (Ambulance) and the specified mandatory requirement of time of supervised practice; it was queried whether this was necessary for completion of the qualification?	The Work Application statement has been removed from Diploma and Advanced Diploma qualifications. The following item is now included in the Evidence Guide under Critical Aspects for assessment and evidence for the competency units covering clinical assessment and clinical care delivery: "Candidates must provide evidence of their ability to apply all clinical competencies consistently (over a period, usually of 12 months) as part of supervised clinical practice".	x							
222	Flag changes from Draft 1	Ensure that all units developed since Draft 1 are flagged in the relevant question section in the Qualifications Framework.	Draft 2 will flag changes from Draft 1.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
223	Reiki prerequisites	Two questions were raised regarding the pre-requisites for the Reiki Qualifications - are these in fact entry requirements? And how can currency be ensured?	Where non-competency-based requirements exist, these have been changed to 'Entry requirements'. The following question has been asked in the Draft 2 Qualifications Framework re ensuring currency: "What form(s) of evidence can candidates provide to ensure "currency in Reiki personal practice".			x					
224	AQF explained	A description of the AQF levels is to be provided at the beginning of the Draft 2 documentation.	Draft 2 will include a description.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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229	Clinical Coding	The Clinical Coding job title in Draft 2 documentation appears to have some inconsistency	Job title for Certificate III has been changed to 'Clinical coding clerk' to clarify the level and a clinical coding skills cluster has been added, for those with other health qualifications wishing to be recognised in this specialty area				x				
232	Dispensing of contact lenses	Regarding the qualifications that make reference to the supply and dispensing of contact lenses; ensure that state legislation has not been breached	These competency units have been withdrawn by industry because of the legislative issue					x			
235	Pre-requisite statements	It needs to be made clear where pre-requisites are actually pre-requisites or if they are entry requirements.	Pre-requisite requirements have been clearly identified and distinguished from entry requirements	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x