

Unit 49: Prepare Blood Donations, Samples and Documentation for Transport

Level:	2
Unit type:	Optional (Life Sciences)
Credit value:	2
Guided learning hours:	17

Unit summary

This unit aims to give learners the understanding and skills they need to be able to receive and handle blood donations and samples, and to prepare documents, blood donations and samples for transportation. They will learn about the relevant and appropriate legislation and codes of practice.

Unit assessment requirements

There are no specific assessment requirements for this unit. Please refer to the assessment strategy in *Annexe B*.

Additional information

AC1.1 which relates to blood and blood component donation sessions, relation to blood donation sessions when preparing documentation, donations, and samples.

Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

To pass this unit, learners need to demonstrate that they can meet all the learning outcomes for the unit. The assessment criteria outline the requirements that the learner is expected to meet to achieve the learning outcomes and the unit.

Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria		Evidence type	Portfolio reference	Date
1	Understand current legislation national guidelines, policies, protocols, standard operating procedures and good practice related to the preparation of donations, samples and documentation	1.1	Identify the relevant current legislation national guidelines, policies, protocols, standard operating procedures, and good practice			
		1.2	Explain responsibilities and accountability in relation to current legislation, national guidelines, organisational policies, and protocols			
		1.3	Describe the record systems used in own work area			

Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria		Evidence type	Portfolio reference	Date
2	Be able to receive and handle blood donations and samples	2.1	Apply standard precautions for infection prevention and control			
		2.2	Maintain compliance with health and safety guidance at all times			
		2.3	Receive and handle blood donations, samples and documentation in line with local policy and protocol			
		2.4	Inspect blood donation packs to confirm that they are correctly sealed and free from damage, taking appropriate action as necessary			
		2.5	Clean any spills and splashes of blood in line with local policy and protocol			
		2.6	Dispose of waste safely in line with local policy and protocol			
		2.7	Explain the differences between new, returning, and regular donors and how this affects the information which should be documented			

Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria		Evidence type	Portfolio reference	Date
3	Be able to prepare documents, blood donations and samples for transportation	3.1	Place samples in storage racks			
		3.2	Pack donations, samples and documentation for transportation or storage in line with local policy and protocol			
		3.3	Document information in line with local policy and protocol			
		3.4	Establish identification of person collecting documentation, blood/blood components and samples for transfer			
		3.5	Explain the importance of applying standard precautions when preparing donations and samples for transport and the potential consequences of poor practice			
		3.6	Explain the importance of preparing documentation in line with local policy and protocol			

Learner name: _____

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Internal verifier signature: _____

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