

Unit 75: Prepare Individuals for Healthcare Activities

Level:	2
Unit type:	Optional
Credit value:	3
Guided learning hours:	22

Unit Aim

The aim of this unit is for the learner to be able to prepare individuals for healthcare activities in a safe and professional manner.

Assessment requirements

This unit must be assessed in line with *Skills for Health Assessment Principles for Qualifications that Assess Occupational Competence* document. Detailed information can be found in *Annexe A* of the qualification specification.
Evidence for skills within learning outcomes 2 and 3 must come from real work activities.

Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
1 Understand current legislation, policy and good practice related to the preparation of individuals for healthcare activities	1.1 Describe current legislation, national guidelines, local policies, protocols and good practice guidelines relevant to the preparation of an individual for healthcare activities
	1.2 Describe own role and accountabilities in relation to preparing individuals for healthcare activities
2 Be able to prepare individuals for healthcare activities	2.1 Greet the individual , complete introductions and explain own role
	2.2 Confirm the individual's identity, explain the activity to be undertaken and obtain valid consent
	2.3 Maintain the individual's privacy and dignity at all times

Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
	2.4 Confirm that the individual has complied with any pre-procedural instruction
	2.5 Provide support and reassurance to the individual being sensitive to their personal beliefs and preferences
	2.6 Respond to any questions the individual may have, referring to others when required
	2.7 Prepare the individual for the healthcare activity in accordance with the requirements
	2.8 Maintain a safe and healthy working environment, using infection prevention and control techniques including hand washing, sanitisation, disinfection and personal protective equipment (PPE)
	2.9 Recognise and respond to changes in an individual's health and wellbeing
	2.10 Explain how to respond to any issue or emergency situation that arises outside of the limits of own competence
3 Be able to record and report healthcare activities	3.1 Record information in line with national and local policy and protocol
	3.2 Describe how to report any issues that arise to the relevant person

Additional information about the unit

Exemplification of terms used in assessment criteria:

Individual refers to someone requiring care or support; it will usually mean the person or people supported by the learner.

Valid consent (must be in line with agreed UK country definition) may include:

- The individual must have the mental capacity to make the decision
- The individual must have sufficient non-bias information to make an informed choice
- The individual must not be pressured into making a decision and must give consent freely.

Preferences may be based on:

- Beliefs
- Values
- Culture
- Wishes
- Aspirations.

Others may include:

- Team members
- Line manager
- Other colleagues
- Those who use or commission their own health or social care services
- Families, carers and advocates
- Outside services and organisations
- Those with power of attorney
- Other professionals
- Others who are important to the individual's wellbeing.

Prepare the individual ensuring:

- Optimal position of the individual
- Optimal position of medical equipment
- Secure storage of personal articles.