

Unit 84: Prepare and Dress for Scrubbed Clinical Roles

Level:	2
Unit type:	Optional
Credit value:	4
Guided learning hours:	28

Unit Aim

This unit is aimed at those who work under direction from the perioperative team. Learners will have the opportunity to develop underpinning knowledge of the requirements involved in preparing and dressing for the scrubbed clinical role and be able to apply these to practice.

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 outcome 3 must come from real work activities.

Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
1 Understand how to follow safe procedures when preparing and dressing for scrubbed clinical roles	1.1 Explain how national guidelines and local policies and protocols inform the selection and preparation of personal protective equipment
	1.2 Explain what is meant by an aseptic environment and the sterile field
	1.3 Explain the importance of reporting any potential contamination in line with local policies and procedures
2 Understand how to dress for scrubbed clinical roles	2.1 Explain how to follow infection control procedures in preparation for the scrubbed clinical role
	2.2 Describe the factors which affect the choice of personal protective clothing for different procedures

Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
	2.3 Explain the importance of wearing personal protective clothing for the scrubbed clinical role
	2.4 Explain why it is necessary to change personal protective equipment which has become unsuitable
3 Be able to work within scrubbed clinical roles	3.1 Apply standard precautions for infection control
	3.2 Implement health and safety measures relevant to scrubbed clinical roles
	3.3 Select and wear personal protective equipment in line with local policies and protocols
	3.4 Identify and maintain the sterile field by following theatre etiquette and protocols
	3.5 Dispose of used personal protective equipment appropriately
	3.6 Report any potential contamination in line with local policies and protocols

Additional information about the unit
Exemplification of terms used in assessment criteria: Standard precautions are the precautions considered sufficient to reduce the risk of harm or injury by transmission of pathogens. The sterile field is a specified area that is considered free of viable microorganisms. This is often an area immediately around an individual that has been prepared for a surgical procedure. The sterile field includes the scrubbed team members, and all furniture and fixtures in the area.