

Title:	Select and Wear Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment for Work In Healthcare Settings.
Level:	2
Credit value:	2
GLH:	15
Unique Reference Number:	M/616/2655
Sector Subject Area:	1.3 Health and Social Care
Aim:	The aim of this unit is to provide learners with the skills and knowledge to be able to develop the learner in achieving a professional standard when dressing for work. Aspects of the control of cross-infection impact on correctly preparing and dressing for work in healthcare areas. Emphasis is placed on following requirements for wearing personal protective equipment and hand cleansing.
Assessment Type:	Assessment of this unit will be through an internally set and internally assessed portfolio of evidence.
Assessment Guidance:	<p>Assessment decisions for skills-based learning outcomes must be made during the learner's normal work activity.</p> <p>Skills-based assessment must include direct observation as the main source of evidence and must be carried out over an appropriate period of time.</p> <p>This unit must be assessed in line with Skills for Health Assessment Principles.</p>

Learning outcomes

The learner will:

1. Be able to understand legislation, local policy and protocol in relation to dressing for work in a healthcare setting.

Delivery content:

The aim of this learning outcome is to provide learners with the knowledge and skills to understand and apply organisational policies, protocols, and infection prevention measures related to preparing and dressing for work in healthcare settings, including the importance of hand hygiene, professional appearance, and adherence to workplace standards.

The learner must:

1.1 Explain organisational policies and protocols in relation to preparing and dressing for work in healthcare settings.

1.2 Explain standard precautions for infection prevention and control which affect own practice in:

- Preparing for work
- Dressing for work

1.3 Explain how and when to cleanse own hands in line with local policy and protocol.

1.4 Explain the importance of maintaining a professional appearance and presentation.

1.5 Explain the importance of removing personal clothing, makeup and fashion items as required by own work setting.

2. Be able to select and use personal protective equipment (PPE) in a healthcare setting.

Delivery content:

The aim of this learning outcome is to provide learners with the knowledge and skills for the correct selection, use, and disposal of personal protective equipment (PPE) in healthcare settings, in accordance with local policies and protocols, while understanding the importance of maintaining adequate PPE stock and using additional protection when necessary.

The learner must:

2.1 Check the cleanliness, suitability and fit of PPE for the roles and procedures to be undertaken.

2.2 Wear PPE in the designated work area only according to own role and procedures to be undertaken.

2.3 Describe how PPE may become unsuitable for use including the actions to take if this happens.

2.4 - Remove and dispose of PPE in line with local policy and protocol to minimise cross infection.

2.5 Describe what additional protection equipment should be worn when there is a risk of aerosol blood, body fluids or radiation.

2.6 Describe the importance of promptly reporting reduction in stocks of PPE.

2.7 - Explain when synthetic non-powdered un-sterile gloves and apron should be used.

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