

Scottish Vocational Qualification SVQ 3 Healthcare Support (Clinical) at SCQF level 7

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Standards

This SVQ is based on standards developed by Skills For Health

The first code (6 digits) indicates the SQA Unit code. The code in brackets indicates the National Occupational Standards Unit code.

Structure of the SVQ

The way the SVQ is made up is shown below. The Unit title appears in bold.

To achieve the SVQ level 3, candidates are required to complete **Eight** Units, **three** Mandatory Units, and **five** Optional Units. At least **four** Units to be taken from Group A and a maximum of **one** from Group B.

SCQF Overall credit — Minimum 54 and maximum 80

Mandatory Units — You must select all three of these Units

FN94 04 (GEN 98) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Promote effective communication in a healthcare environment

FN95 04 (GEN96) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 10)

Maintain health safety and security practices within a health setting

DK57 04 (HSC33) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Reflect on and develop your practice

Optional Units

Optional Group A — You must select a minimum of four Units

Endoscopy

FP0F 04 (END 2) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Provide information on endoscopic procedures to individuals

FP0G 04 (END7) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Prepare individuals for endoscopy procedures

FP0H 04 (END8) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Position individuals during endoscopic procedures

FP0J 04 (END9) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Assist colleagues during endoscopic procedures

FP0K 04 (END20) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Provide care for individuals recovering after endoscopic procedures

FP0L 04 (END21) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 7)

Reprocess endoscopy equipment

Perioperative

FP7T 04 (PCS13) (SCQF level 5 SCQF credit 7)

Prepare and dress for scrubbed clinical roles

FP7V 04 (PCS2) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Contribute to the safe use of medical devices in the perioperative environment

FP7W 04 (PCS23) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Assist in the transfer and positioning of patients within the perioperative Environment

DN9Y 04 (PCS5) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Assist in the support and monitoring of patients within the perioperative care Environment

FP7X 04 (PCS6) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Measure and record patients' body fluid output

FP7Y 04 (PCS7) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Assist the registered practitioner in the delivery of perioperative patient care

FP80 04 (PCS24) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Perform the non-scrubbed circulating role for perioperative procedures

FP81 04 (PCS10) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Carry out delegated activities in receiving, handling and dispatching clinical Specimens

FP82 04 (PCS25) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Carry out delegated activities in the anaesthetic environment/Post Anaesthetic Care Unit (PACU)

Perioperative CPD

DP0D 04 (PCS14) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Prepare surgical instrumentation and supplementary items for the surgical team

DN9V 04 (PCS15) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Assist in the preparation of patients for operative and clinically invasive procedures

FP83 04 (PCS16) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Provide surgical instrumentation and items for the surgical team and maintain the sterile field

DP0H 04 (PCS17) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 6)

Receive and handle clinical specimens within the sterile field

DP0E 04 (PCS18) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Prepare, apply and attach dressings, wound supports and drains to patients

FP84 04 (PCS19) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Prepare equipment for intra-operative blood salvage collection

FP85 04 (PCS20) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Operate equipment for intra-operative blood salvage and collection

FP86 04 (PCS21) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Prepare equipment for processing intra-operative blood salvage collection

FP87 04 (PCS22) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Operate and monitor equipment for processing intra-operative salvaged blood and complete salvaged blood processing

Allied Health

FP0M 04 (CHS136) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Assist in the implementation of programmes and treatments with individuals who have severely restricted movement/mobility

FP0N 04 (CHS138) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Assist in the implementation of mobility and movement programmes for individuals to restore optimum movement and functional independence

F05W 04 (CHS139) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Implement hydrotherapy programmes for individuals and groups

FP0P 04 (CHS223) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Fit healthcare equipment, medical devices, assistive technology, or products to meet individuals' clinical needs

FP0R 04 (CM E3) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Enable individuals to use assistive devices and assistive technology

F04P 04 (CHS143) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Assist others to test individuals' abilities before planning exercise and physical activities

FP0T 04 (CHS144) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Deliver exercise sessions to improve individuals' health and wellbeing

FP0V 04 (GEN75) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Collaborate in the assessment of the need for, and the provision of, environmental and social support in the community

DK37 04 (HSC351) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Plan, agree and implement development activities to meet individual needs

DK87 04 (HSC345) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Support individuals to manage their financial affairs

F05H 04 (MH33) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Enable individuals with mental health needs to access housing and Accommodation

F05C 04 (MH34) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Enable housing and accommodation services to support individuals with mental health needs

F075 04 (CHS145) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Provide support to individuals to manage their body weight

FP0W 04 (CHS146) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Monitor individuals' progress in relation to managing their body weight and nutrition

FP0X 04 (CHS147) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Administer oral nutritional products to individuals

F072 04 (CHS148) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Provide information and advice to individuals on eating to maintain optimum nutritional status

F066 04 (CHS149) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Monitor and review individual's progress in relation to maintaining optimum nutritional status

FP0Y 04 (CHS154) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Develop and prepare speech and language therapy resources for use by individuals who use alternative and augmentative communication (AAC)

FP10 04 (CHS155) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Assist and support individuals to use alternative and augmentative communication systems (AAC)

FP11 04 (CHS156) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Develop activities and materials to enable individuals to achieve specified communication goals

FL8W 04 (CHS157) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Provide support to individuals to develop their communication skills

F05F 04 (CHS158) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Enable individuals from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds to access Speech and Language Therapy services

F054 04 (GEN84) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Contribute to the planning and evaluation of learning activities

FP12 04 (GEN85) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Support individuals with communication and interaction difficulties

FP13 04 (GEN86) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Support individuals with cognition and learning difficulties

DK41 04 (HSC35) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Promote choice, wellbeing and the protection of all individuals

Renal

F051 04 (CHS26) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Carry out, and conclude, dialysis therapy for individuals with established access

FP14 04 (CHS27) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Encourage and support individuals undergoing dialysis therapy

F079 04 (CHS28) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Support and enable individual undergoing dialysis and their carers to obtain and maintain dialysis equipment and materials

FP15 04 (CHS29) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Support and enable individuals undergoing dialysis and their carers to carry out dialysis procedures

F068 04 (CHS30) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Obtain and maintain vascular access for, and cease access following, haemodialysis therapy

F042 04 (CHS31) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Assess and agree the efficacy of the dialysis therapy

F048 04 (CHS32) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Agree and implement changes to the dialysis therapy

Pathology

FP16 04 (CHS184) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 7)

Maintain Chain of Custody (Specimens and Samples)

FP18 04 (CHS185) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 7)

Perform basic specimen/sample preparation

FP19 04 (CHS186) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 7)

Store specimens and samples

FP1A 04 (CHS187) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 7)

Dispose safely of biomedical specimens and samples

FP1C 04 (CHS188) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 7)

Prepare culture media and solutions

FP1E 04 (CHS189) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 7)

Perform Quality Control of culture media and solutions

FP1F 04 (CHS190) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 7)

Investigate at a microscopic level

FP1G 04 (CHS191) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Stain specimens and samples

FP7J 04 (CHS192) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 6)

Perform standard tests using an automated analyzer

FP7K 04 (CHS193) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 6)

Perform standard tests using manual methodologies or commercial kits

FP7L 04 (GEN24) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 6)

Despatch biomedical samples

Maternity/Paediatric/Newborn

FP7M 04 (CHS18) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Undertake a newborn hearing screen

DK3E 04 (HSC37) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Care for and protect babies

DK59 04 (HSC388) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Relate to families, parents and carers

DK5H 04 (HSC3103) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Contribute to raising awareness of health issues

F059 04 (CS19) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Develop relationships with children and young people

FP7N 04 (CS20) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Enable children and young people to understand their health and wellbeing

DK5J 04 (HSC36) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Contribute to the assessment of children and young peoples' needs and the development of care plans

DK3D 04 (HSC314) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Care for a newly born baby when the mother is unable to do so

DK8X 04 (HSC316) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Support the needs of children and young people with additional requirements

DK8T 04 (HSC320) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Support professional advice to help parents to interact with and take care of their newly born baby(ies)

DK6C 04 (HSC321) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Support and encourage parents and guardians to care for babies during the first year of their lives

FP7P 04 (MCN12) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 9)

Develop and agree individualised care plans for babies and families

FP7R 04 (MCN24) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Provide advice and information to enable parents to promote the health and well being of their newborn babies

Blood Donor

DL00 04 (CHS12) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Obtain venous blood samples

FP88 04 (BDS12) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Test venous blood samples at blood donation sessions

FP89 04 (BDS13) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Determine the individual's requirements and obtain information related to potential donation of blood or blood components

FP8A 04 (BDS14) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Assess individuals' fitness and suitability to donate blood or blood components

FP8Y 04 (BDS15) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Communicate the assessment decision regarding an individual's fitness and suitability to donate blood or blood components

FP8C 04 (BDS16) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Insert intravenous needles for the collection of blood at blood donation sessions

General Clinical

FP8D 04 (CHS8) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Insert and secure urethral catheters and monitor and respond to the effects of urethral catheterisation

FP8E 04 (CHS9) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Undertake care for individuals with urinary catheters

DL4A 04 (CHS2) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 10)

Assist in the administration of medication (Excluded combination with CHS3)

DK2X 04 (CHS3) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Administer medication to individuals (Excluded combination with CHS2)

FP8F 04 (CHS4) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Undertake tissue viability risk assessment for individuals

FP8G 04 (CHS10) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Undertake stoma care

FP8H 04 (CHS11) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Undertake personal hygiene for individuals unable to care for themselves

F07L 04 (CHS12) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Undertake treatments and dressings related to the care of lesions and wounds

FP8J 04 (CHS13) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Undertake wound drainage care

FP8K 04 (CHS14) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Remove wound closure materials from individuals

FP8L 04 (CHS15) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Insert and secure nasogastric tubes

FP8M 04 (CHS16) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Undertake care for individuals with nasogastric tubes

DK3M 04 (CHS17) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Carry out extended feeding techniques to ensure individual's nutritional and fluid intake

FP8N 04 (CHS19) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Undertake routine clinical measurements

FP8P 04 (CHS20) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 7)

Undertake examination of the external ear

FP8R 04 (CHS21) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Undertake assessment of an individual's hearing

FP8T 04 (CHS22) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Perform intravenous cannulation

FP8V 04 (CHS23) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Carry out intravenous infusion

FP8W 04 (CHS24) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Carry out arterial puncture and collect arterial blood

FP8X 04 (CHS25) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Carry out blood collection from fixed or central lines

F069 04 (EUSC02) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 7)

Obtain supporting information to inform the assessment of an individual

FP90 04 (CHS130) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Perform routine Electrocardiograph (ECG) procedures

DK9X 04 (CHS131) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 7)

Obtain and test capillary blood samples

FP91 04 (CHS133) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Remove wound drains

FP92 04 (CHS134) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 7)

Undertake Vision Screening

FP93 04 (CHS150) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 10)

Maintain the feet of clients who have been assessed as requiring help with general foot care

F073 04 (CHS159) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Provide support to individuals to develop their skills in managing dysphagia

F04J 04 (CHS160) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Assist others to monitor individuals' attempts at managing dysphagia

FP95 04 (CHS168) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 7)

Obtain a patient/client history

DP0F 04 (CHS36) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 7)

Provide basic life support

FP96 04 (GEN4) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 10)

Prepare individuals for healthcare activities

FP07 04 (GEN5) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 10)

Support individuals undergoing healthcare activities

DP04 04 (GEN7) (SCQF level 6 SCQF level 8)

Monitor and manage the environment and resources during and after clinical/therapeutic activities

FP97 04 (GEN8) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 7)

Assist the practitioner to implement healthcare activities

F06X 04 (GEN14) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Provide advice and information to individuals on how to manage their own Condition

F07A 04 (GEN15) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Support individuals in undertaking their desired activities

F061 04 (GEN16) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Inform an individual of discharge arrangements

FO53 04 (GEN17) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 6)

Contribute to the discharge of an individual into the care of another service

F05N 04 (GEN18) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Give presentations to groups

F04L 04 (GEN19) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Assist others to plan presentations to enable learning

F05A 04 (GEN20) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Enable carers to support individuals

DK89 04 (GEN21) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Interact with individuals using telecommunications

FN96 04 (GEN23) (SCQF level 7 SCQF level 8)

Monitor your own work practices

FN97 04 (GEN26) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Deal with financial transactions within a health facility

FN98 04 (GEN39) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Contribute to effective multidisciplinary team working

FN99 04 (GEN44) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Liaise between primary, secondary and community teams

FN9A 04 (GEN62) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Collate and communicate health information to individuals

FN9C 04 (GEN64) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Ensure the availability of physical resources

FN9D 04 (GEN65) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Make recommendations for the use of physical resources

FN9E 04 (GEN66) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Control the use of physical resources

FP9R 04 (CHS205) (SCQF level 8 SCQF credit 9)

Manufacture of equipment and or medical devices for individuals within Healthcare

FP9T 04 (CHS206) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Adapt healthcare equipment, medical devices, assistive technology, or products

FP9V 04 (CHS55) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Facilitate the individual's management of their condition and treatment plan

FP9W 04 (GEN27) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Develop, sustain and evaluate collaborative working with other organisations

FP9X 04 (GEN73) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Prepare and reproduce permanent radiographic images

FP9Y 04 (GEN74) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 8)

Assure the effective functioning of radiographic image processing equipment

FN9F 04 (GEN77) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 7)

Perform first line calibration on clinical equipment to ensure it is fit for use

FN9G 04 (GEN78) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 7)

Conduct routine maintenance on clinical equipment

FN9H 04 (GEN79) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Co-ordinate the progress of individuals through care pathways

F05L 04 (HAS3.1) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Examine the feet of an individual with diabetes and assess risk status

F06Y 04 (HAS3.2) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Provide advice and referral to help individuals with diabetes care for their feet

DK7J 04 (HSC330) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Support individuals to access and use services and facilities

DK82 04 (HSC343) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Support individuals to live at home

DK8G 04 (HSC344) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Support individuals to retain, regain and develop the skills to manage their lives and environment

DK7R 04 (HSC352) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Support individuals to continue therapies

DK8C 04 (HSC382) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Support individuals to prepare for adapt to and manage change

DK76 04 (HSC384) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Support individuals through bereavement

DK7C 04 (HSC385) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Support individuals through the end of life process

DK96 04 (HSC387) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Work in collaboration with carers in the caring role

DK3P 04 (HSC393) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Prepare, implement and evaluate agreed therapeutic group activities

DK5M 04 (HSC394) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Contribute to the development and running of support groups

DK66 04 (HSC399) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)

Develop and sustain effective working relationships with staff in other agencies

DK30 44 (HSC3100) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)
Participate in inter-disciplinary team working to support individuals

DK6N 04 (HSC3110) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)
Support colleagues to relate to individuals

DK7A 04 (HSC3101) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)
Help develop community networks and partnerships

DK9C 04 (HSC3102) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)
Work with community networks and partnerships

DK52 04 (HSC3115) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)
Receive, analyse, process, use and store information

DK3Y 04 (HSC3117) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)
Conduct an assessment of risks in the workplace

DK4G 04 (HSC3119) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 8)
Promote the values and principles underpinning best practice

Group B — you may select a maximum of one of these Units

FR04 04 (C5) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 7)
Monitor and solve customer service problems

FR05 04 (PM18) (SCQF level 7 SCQF credit 7)
Enable learning through demonstrations and instruction

FD3X 04 (LD Standard 7) (SCQF level 8 SCQF credit 11)
Facilitate individual learning and development

FD41 04 (LD Standard 9) (SCQF level 8 SCQF credit 10)
Assess workplace competence using direct and indirect methods

FR06 04 (M&L D6) (SCQF level 8 SCQF credit 14)
Allocate and monitor the progress and quality of work in your area of responsibility

FR07 04 (ML D8) (SCQF level 6 SCQF credit 5)
Help team members address problems affecting their performance

F2H4 04 (ML E10) (SCQF level 8 SCQF credit 4)
Take effective decisions

F54F 04 (SLP12)
Deal with disorderly and aggressive behaviour

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