

About this Unit

This standard is about demonstrating skills and methods to people and instructing them in procedures and processes.

Your **knowledge and understanding** will be specifically related to legal requirements and codes of practice and conduct applicable to your job, and the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework. This will relate to your work activities; the job you are doing, and the setting, eg in hospital and community, domiciliary, residential care, and the individuals you are working with.

Values — the values underpinning this Unit are embedded within the 2009 NHS Code of Conduct for Health Care Support Workers. These are stated in full within the Assessment Strategy and Guidance document for the awards.

Key Words and Concepts — a glossary of definitions, key words and concepts used in this Unit is contained in the Assessment Strategy and Guidance document.

In occupational standards it is quite common to find words or phrases used which you will be familiar with, but which, in the detail of the standards, may be used in a very particular way. **You should read the Assessment Strategy and Guidance document before you begin working with the standards and refer to it if you are unsure about anything in the Unit.**

Specific Evidence Requirements for the Unit

It is essential that you adhere to the Evidence Requirements for this Unit

SPECIFIC EVIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS UNIT
Simulation:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Simulation is NOT permitted for any part of this Unit. ◆ The following forms of evidence ARE mandatory: ◆ Direct Observation: Your assessor or expert witness must observe you in real work activities. Their confirmation of your practice will provide evidence for a significant amount of the performance criteria in this Unit. For example, how you respond to the needs of learners during the demonstration. ◆ Professional discussion: Describes your actions in a particular situation and reflect on the reason(s) why you practice that way. For example, how you would check learners' understanding and progress.
Competence of performance and knowledge could also be demonstrated using a variety of evidence from the following:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Reflective Account: These are written pieces of work which allow you to reflect on the course of action you took in a specific situation to identify any learning from the piece of work and to describe what you might do differently in the light of your new knowledge. ◆ Questioning/professional discussion: May be used to provide evidence of knowledge, legislation, policies and procedures which cannot be fully evidenced through direct observation or reflective accounts. In addition your assessor/mentor or expert witness may also ask questions to clarify aspects of your practice. ◆ Expert Witness: A designated expert witness, eg a senior member of staff, may provide a direct observation of your practice, or record a professional discussion they have held with you on a specific piece of practice. ◆ Witness Testimony: Can be a confirmation or authentication of the activities described in your evidence which your assessor or mentor has not seen. ◆ Products: These can be any record that you would normally use within your normal role, eg you should not put confidential records in your portfolio; they can remain where they are normally stored and be checked by your assessor and internal verifier. ◆ Prior Learning: You may be able to use recorded prior learning from a course of training you have attended within the last two years. Discussion on the relevance of this should form part of your assessment plan for each Unit. ◆ Simulation: There may be times when you have to demonstrate you are competent in a situation that does not arise naturally through your work role, eg dealing with violent or abusive behaviour. The Evidence Requirements in each Unit provide specific guidance regarding the use of simulation.
GENERAL GUIDANCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Prior to commencing this Unit you should agree and complete an assessment plan with your assessor which details the assessment methods you will be using, and the tasks you will be undertaking to demonstrate your competence. ◆ Evidence must be provided for ALL of the performance criteria, ALL of the knowledge. ◆ The evidence must reflect the policies and procedures of your workplace and be linked to current legislation, values and the principles of best practice within the Health Care sector. This will include the National Service Standards for your areas of work. ◆ All evidence must relate to your own work practice.

KNOWLEDGE SPECIFICATION FOR THIS UNIT

Competent practice is a combination of the application of skills and knowledge informed by values and ethics. This specification details the knowledge and understanding required to carry out competent practice in the performance described in this Unit.

When using this specification **it is important to read the knowledge requirements in relation to expectations and requirements of your job role.**

You need to provide evidence for ALL knowledge points listed below. There are a variety of ways this can be achieved so it is essential that you read the 'knowledge evidence' section of the Assessment Guidance.

You need to show that you know, understand and can apply in practice:	Enter Evidence Numbers
1 The separate areas of demonstrations which encourage learning.	
2 Which types of learning are best achieved and supported through demonstrations.	
3 How to identify and use different learning opportunities.	
4 How to structure demonstrations and instruction sessions.	
5 How to choose from a range of demonstration techniques.	
6 How to put learners at their ease and encourage them to take part.	
7 How to choose between demonstration and instruction as learning methods.	
8 How to identify individual learning needs.	
9 Which factors are likely to prevent learning and how to overcome them.	
10 How to check learners' understanding and progress.	
11 How to put information in order and decide whether the language you will be using is appropriate for the learners.	
12 How to choose and prepare appropriate materials, including technology-based materials.	
13 The separate areas of instructional techniques which encourage learning.	
14 Which types of learning are best achieved and supported through instruction.	
15 How to make sure everybody acts in line with health, safety and environmental protection legislation and best practice.	
16 How to analyse and use developments in learning and new ways of delivery, including technology-based learning.	

Performance Criteria		DO	RA	EW	Q	P	WT	PD
		1	Base the demonstration on an analysis of the skills needed and the order they must be learned in.					
2	Ensure that the demonstration is accurate and realistic.							
3	Structure the demonstration so the learner can get the most out of it.							
4	Encourage learners to ask questions and get explanation at appropriate stages in the demonstration.							
5	Give learners the opportunities to practise the skill being demonstrated and give them positive feedback.							
6	Give extra demonstrations of the skills being taught to reinforce learning.							
7	Ensure that demonstrations take place in a safe environment and allow learners to see the demonstration clearly.							
8	Respond to the needs of learners during the demonstration.							
9	Reduce distractions and disruptions as much as possible.							
10	Match instruction to the needs of the learners.							
11	Identify which learning outcomes will be achieved through instruction.							
12	Ensure that the manner, level and speed of the instruction encourages learners to take part.							
13	Regularly check that learners understand and adapt instruction as appropriate.							
14	Give learners positive feedback on the learning experience and the outcomes achieved.							
15	Identify anything that prevents learning and review this with the learners.							

DO = Direct Observation

EW = Expert Witness

PD = Professional Discussion

RA = Reflective Account

P = Product (Work)

Q = Questions

WT = Witness Testimony

To be completed by the candidate

I SUBMIT THIS AS A COMPLETE UNIT

Candidate's name:

Candidate's signature:

Date:

To be completed by the assessor

It is a shared responsibility of both the candidate and assessor to claim evidence, however, it is the responsibility of the assessor to ensure the accuracy/validity of each evidence claim and make the final decision.

I CERTIFY THAT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE HAS BEEN PRODUCED TO MEET ALL THE ELEMENTS, PCS AND KNOWLEDGE OF THIS UNIT.

Assessor's name:

Assessor's signature:

Date:

Assessor/Internal verifier feedback

To be completed by the internal verifier if applicable

This section only needs to be completed if the Unit is sampled by the internal verifier

Internal verifier's name:

Internal verifier's signature:

Date: