

UNIT CODE	NAT11079004
UNIT TITLE	Conduct a Chinese astrological reading
APPLICATION	<p>This unit applies to feng shui consultants or astrologers who, as part of their occupation or role, undertake astrology readings. This requires knowledge of Chinese Solar Astrology (Four Pillars of Destiny), the ability to read and draw the twenty-two Chinese characters and use the five-element theory to interpret relationships between characters in the chart. It requires the skills to interpret the Thousand Year Calendar and construct a Chinese astrological birth chart, calculate the luck and year pillars, and interpret the information to provide advice on the Five Aspects.</p> <p>No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.</p>
COMPETENCY FIELD	061999 Complementary Therapies, N.e.c
ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
Elements describe the essential outcomes of the unit	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1 Construct a Chinese astrological chart	1.1 Obtain the client's birth data including, date, time and location 1.2 Construct the client's four pillars using the 'Thousand Year Calendar' 1.3 Calculate the luck pillars and the year pillar from the 'Thousand Year Calendar'
2 Establish the key features of the client's chart	2.1 Evaluate the characteristics associated with the Self Element 2.2 Ascertain the Favourable and Unfavourable elements 2.3 Investigate and analyse the Five Aspects relevant to the client's astrological chart 2.4 Calculate the luck and year pillars
3 Complete the astrological reading	3.1 Interpret the chart and describe the strength of the Self Element 3.2 Describe each of the Five Aspects unique to the client's chart 3.3 Assess the influence of the luck and year pillars and forecast their potential impact

	3.4 Document the findings of the astrological reading in a report for the client
FOUNDATION SKILLS	
Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed below including a brief description of how the skill is applied.	
Skill	Description
Reading skills to:	Read 22 Chinese Characters Read and interpret text which includes specialised vocabulary
Writing skills to:	Write 22 Chinese Characters Use information to create the client's case study
Oral communication skills to:	Obtain information from the client
Technology skills to:	Use a computer and software

UNIT MAPPING INFORMATION	Code and Title	Code and Title	Comments
	NAT11079004 Conduct a Chinese astrological reading	CFSCAR401 Conduct a Chinese astrological reading	Equivalent

TITLE	Assessment Requirements for NAT11079004 Conduct a Chinese astrological reading
PERFORMANCE EVIDENCE	The learner must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. There must be demonstrated evidence that the learner has completed the following tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaken at least one astrological reading, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Used the client's birth data and constructed their Four Pillars from the Thousand Year Calendar ○ Identified and recorded the Self-Element and the Five Aspects

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Calculated the luck and year pillars ○ Interpreted and explained to the client the meaning of the chart
<p>KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE</p>	<p>The learner must be able to demonstrate knowledge to complete the tasks outlined in the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit, including knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chart construction using four pillars of astrology ● Twenty-two Chinese characters ● The Thousand Year Calendar ● The Five Element theory (wood, fire, earth, metal, and water) - the framework for describing and analysing a person's fundamental and characteristic attributes. ● The Self-Element - the central attributes of the four pillars chart that identifies and defines the essential qualities of the person ● The Five Aspects of finances, power, resources, expression and relationships. ● Favourable and unfavourable elements
<p>ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS</p>	<p>Assessment must be in the form of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Portfolio of evidence <p>The following resources are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Client's birth data ● Thousand Year Calendar book ● Computer and software <p>Assessor Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assessment must be conducted in accordance with the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015 or its successor. ● Assessors of Certificate IV in Feng Shui must hold a current or an equivalent qualification to that being delivered and have at least two years' experience working as a Feng Shui Consultant.