

UNIT CODE	NAT11079005
UNIT TITLE	Identify health hazards in the home
APPLICATION	<p>This unit applies to healthy home advisors, feng shui consultants, professional organisers and/or individuals who, as part of their occupation are required to identify and address health hazards in the home. This unit requires knowledge of the sources and health effects arising from exposure to noxious gases, allergens and toxicants in the built environment. It requires the skills to conduct a site assessment and provide recommendations to reduce exposure.</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 Plan to assess health hazards in the home	1.1 Meet the client to discuss their concerns with the site 1.2 Document adverse health effects experienced by the occupants 1.3 Analyse Safety Data Sheets to determine potential health effects arising from toxicant exposure 1.4 Research information from authoritative sources on environmental health hazards
2 Assess the site and interpret findings	2.1 Locate toxicants in the home and describe potential health effects 2.2 Locate allergens in the home and describe potential health effects 2.3 Establish sources of noxious gases in the home and describe health effects
3 Finalise the assessment	3.1 Make recommendations to reduce exposure to toxicants 3.2 Provide solutions to reduce allergens in the built environment 3.3 Describe solutions to mitigate exposure to noxious gases 3.4 Determine key personnel required to assist in implementing the solutions

	3.5 Locate suppliers of products that mitigate health hazards in the home 3.6 Document findings in a report to 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 text and research information from authoritative sources in the field of environmental health
Writing skills to:	Produce a professional report
Oral communication skills to:	Obtain information from the client
Problem-solving skills to:	Determine health hazards in the built environment and make recommendations
Planning and organising skills to:	Prepare for and conduct the assessment in a logical sequence
Technology skills to:	Use a computer and software

	Code and Title	Code and Title	Comments
UNIT MAPPING INFORMATION	NAT11079005 Identify health hazards in the home	CFSHHH401 Identify health hazards in the home	The new unit is not equivalent. Additional elements have been added to better describe the required performance of competency.

TITLE	<p>Assessment Requirements for NAT11079005</p> <p>Identify health hazards in the home</p>
PERFORMANCE EVIDENCE	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted at least one assessment of a house, unit or apartment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Determined health hazards unique to the built environment ○ Provided solutions to mitigate exposures to toxicants, allergens and noxious gases ○ Completed a professional client report for the client
KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE	<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"> • Sources of toxicants in the built environment • Sources of allergens in the built environment • Sources of noxious gases in the built environment • Safety data sheets • Adverse health symptoms arising from exposure to hazards in the built environment • Authoritative sources relevant to environmental health hazards • Solutions to mitigate/remove and/or reduce exposure to hazards in a building • Referencing system (Footnote or Harvard)
ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS	<p>Assessment must be in the form of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio of evidence • A written report <p>The following resources are recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An occupied house, unit, or apartment • Computer, software with access to the internet • Healthy Home Healthy Family book



Assessor Requirements:

- 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.