BSB41015 Certificate IV in Human Resources

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Course Description

This qualification is suitable for individuals working in a range of human resources management positions. Job roles could include human resources assistants, human resources coordinators, human resources administrators and payroll officers.

Workplace responsibilities would be determined at a workplace level. Some smaller business may require employees to work across all aspects of human resources. In larger companies, individuals may just have responsibility for a singular aspect of human resources such as remuneration.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

What you must do to complete the course

To be awarded BSB41015 Certificate IV in Human Resources, competency must be achieved in 14 units as noted on the contents page.

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BSBHRM403 (Core) Support performance management process

Unit Descriptor

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to assist in the effective implementation of a performance management system and to facilitate employee performance.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Application of the Unit

This unit applies to human resource officers, or people in similar roles, who work under the direction of a human resource manager.

Evidence Guide

Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

The Evidence Guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge, range statement and the Assessment Guidelines for the Training Package.

Evidence of the following is essential for a participant to demonstrate competency in this unit:

- promote the implementation of the performance management system and analyse its strengths and weaknesses
- provide advice and information to employees on the benefits of effective performance management, and how it links with performance development
- review the performance management system
- make recommendations for improvement

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BSBHRM404 (Core) Review human resource functions

Unit Descriptor

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to undertake research that supports work across a range of human resource functional areas.

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Application of the Unit

This unit applies to individuals who require a broad understanding of human resource functions, associated policy frameworks and the administrative requirements to support these functions and policies.

Evidence Guide

Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

The Evidence Guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge, range statement and the Assessment Guidelines for the Training Package.

Evidence of the following is essential for a participant to demonstrate competency in this unit:

- prepare reports reviewing key human resource functions applying all ethical, organisational and legislative considerations
- use appropriate technology to collect and analyse workforce data

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BSBHRM405 (Core) Support the recruitment, selection and induction of staff

Unit Descriptor

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to execute tasks associated with the recruitment cycle and apply in-depth knowledge of the work of the organisation, and how recruitment and selection practices fit with other human resources functions.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Application of the Unit

This unit applies to individuals who support recruitment, selection and induction functions under the direction of a human resource manager.

Evidence Guide

Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

The Evidence Guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge, range statement and the Assessment Guidelines for the Training Package.

Evidence of the following is essential for a participant to demonstrate competency in this unit:

- prepare job descriptions
- use job descriptions to support sourcing, selecting and appointing suitable staff
- use different advertising channels to promote vacancies and/or establish a potential talent pool
- consult with managers to gain approvals
- develop selection criteria and interview questions in consultation with relevant personnel
- schedule interviews and advise relevant people of times, dates and venues
- participate in interviews and other selection techniques including assessing candidates against selection criteria to short list them
- obtain referees' reports
- prepare and distribute a selection report including feedback to give unsuccessful candidates
- advise unsuccessful candidates of the results
- secure preferred candidate's agreement and provide an employment contract
- advise other staff of the successful candidate and arrange induction

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BSBWHS401 (Core) Implement and monitor WHS policies, procedures and programs to meet legislative requirements

Unit Descriptor

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to implement and monitor an organisation's work health and safety (WHS) policies, procedures and programs in the relevant work area in order to meet legislative requirements.

NOTE: The terms 'occupational health and safety' (OHS) and 'work health and safety' (WHS) are equivalent and generally either can be used in the workplace. In jurisdictions where the Model WHS Legislation has not been implemented RTOs are advised to contextualise the unit of competency by referring to the existing State/Territory OHS legislative requirements.

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Application of the Unit

This unit applies to individuals with supervisory responsibilities for implementing and monitoring the organisation's WHS policies, procedures and programs in a work area. These individuals have a broad knowledge of WHS policies and contribute well developed skills in creating solutions to unpredictable problems through analysis and evaluation of information from a variety of sources. They provide supervision and guidance to others and have limited responsibility for the output of others.

Evidence Guide

Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

The Evidence Guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge, range statement and the Assessment Guidelines for the Training Package.

Evidence of the following is essential for a participant to demonstrate competency in this unit:

- explain clearly and accurately to work team the relevant work health and safety (WHS) information including:
 - o WHS legislative and organisational requirements
 - o identified hazards and outcomes of risk assessment and control
- ensure that the team has access to information about WHS policies, procedures and programs in appropriate structure and language
- implement and monitor procedures according to organisational and legislative WHS requirements including:
 - consultation and communications to enable team members to participate in managing WHS risks and hazards
 - identifying WHS training needs and providing learning opportunities,
 coaching and mentoring as appropriate to needs

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- o identifying, reporting and taking action on WHS hazards and risks
- o identifying and reporting inadequacies in existing risk controls and monitoring outcomes to ensure a prompt organisational response
- o reporting on the cost of WHS training
- keeping WHS records
- analysing aggregate WHS data to identify hazards and monitor risk control procedures in work area

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BSBLDR402 (Elective) Lead effective workplace relationships

Unit Descriptor

This unit describes the skills, knowledge and outcomes required to use leadership to promote team cohesion. It includes motivating, mentoring, coaching and developing the team and forming the bridge between the management of the organisation and team members.

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Application of the Unit

This unit applies to team leaders, supervisors and new or emerging managers where leadership plays a role in developing and maintaining effective workplace relationships. It applies in any industry or community context.

At this level work will normally be carried out within routine and non-routine methods and procedures, which require planning and evaluation and leadership and guidance of others.

Evidence Guide

Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

The evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge, range statement and the Assessment Guidelines for the Training Package.

Evidence of the following is essential for a participant to demonstrate competency in this unit:

- access and analyse information to achieve planned outcomes
- apply techniques for resolving problems and conflicts and dealing with poor performance within organisational and legislative requirements
- review and improve workplace outcomes in consultation with relevant personnel
- adjust interpersonal style and communications to respond to cultural and social diversity
- apply relationship management and communication skills with a range of people that:
 - demonstrate integrity, respect, empathy and cultural sensitivity and promote trust
 - forge effective relationships with internal and/or external people and help to maintain these networks
 - encourage participation and foster contribution of and respect for ideas and feedback
 - provide support to colleagues to resolve difficulties

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BSBWRK411 (Elective) Implement continuous improvement

Unit Descriptor

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to communicate and implement industrial relations policies and procedures to effectively represent organisations/ employers.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Application of the Unit

This unit applies to individuals who work in support positions, assisting others in dealing with industrial relations conflicts and issues.

Evidence Guide

Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

The Evidence Guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge, range statement and the Assessment Guidelines for the Training Package.

Evidence of the following is essential for a participant to demonstrate competency in this unit:

- locate information required to identify relevant legislation, agreements, policies and procedures in relation to industrial matters
- use effective communication techniques to support the resolution of workplace grievances and conflicts
- provide accurate written and oral advice about industrial matters
- use strategies to monitor and gather feedback on the implementation of industrial relations policies and procedures

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BSBLDR403 (Elective) Lead team effectiveness

Unit Descriptor

This unit describes skills, knowledge and outcomes required to plan and supervise the performance of the team and develop team cohesion.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Application of the Unit

This unit applies to team leaders, supervisors and new emerging managers who have an important leadership role in the development of efficient and effective work teams.

Leaders at this level also provide leadership for the team and bridge the gap between the management of the organisation and the team members. As such they must 'manage up' as well as manage their team/s.

Evidence Guide

Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

The evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge, range statement and the Assessment Guidelines for the Training Package.

Evidence of the following is essential for a participant to demonstrate competency in this unit:

- apply knowledge of organisational goals, objectives and plans
- develop a team work plan including documentation of how it was generated and how it will be monitored
- identify and incorporate innovation and productivity measures into a team work plan
- communicate with team members and management to identify and establish the team purpose, roles, responsibilities, goals plans and objectives and resolve problems
- use techniques to consult, encourage, support and provide feedback to team members
- model team leadership behaviours and approaches
- liaise with management to develop the teamwork plan, resolve issues and ensure follow-up action is taken

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BSBLED401 (Elective) Develop teams and individuals

Unit Descriptor

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to determine individual and team development needs and to facilitate the development of the workgroup.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Application of the Unit

This unit applies to individuals with a broad knowledge of learning and development who apply their skills in addressing development needs to meet team objectives. They may have responsibility to provide guidance or to delegate aspects of tasks to others.

Evidence Guide

Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit:

The Evidence Guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge, range statement and the Assessment Guidelines for the Training Package.

Evidence of the following is essential for a participant to demonstrate competency in this unit:

- systematically identify and implement learning opportunities for others
- collect feedback on team and individual performance
- give and receive feedback from team members to encourage participation in and effectiveness of the team
- collaboratively develop learning plans to match skill needs of individuals and groups
- provide mentoring and coaching assistance to teams and individuals
- monitor and review workplace learning

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BSBHRM501 (Elective) Manage human resource services

Unit Descriptor

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to plan, manage and evaluate delivery of human resource services, integrating business ethics.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Application of the Unit

This unit applies to individuals with responsibility for coordinating a range of human resource services across an organisation. They may have staff reporting to them.

Evidence Guide

Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

The Evidence Guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge, range statement and the Assessment Guidelines for the Training Package.

Evidence of the following is essential for a participant to demonstrate competency in this unit:

- plan and manage human resource delivery within legislative, organisational and business ethics frameworks
- communicate effectively with a range of senior personnel
- identify and arrange training support where appropriate
- calculate human resource return on investment within the organisation

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BSBSUS301 (Elective) Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices

Unit Descriptor

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to effectively analyse the workplace in relation to environmentally sustainable work practices and to implement improvements and monitor their effectiveness.

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Application of the Unit

This unit applies to individuals with responsibility for a specific area of work or who lead a work group or team and addresses the knowledge, processes and techniques necessary to implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices, including the development of processes and tools.

Evidence Guide

Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

The evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge, range statement and the Assessment Guidelines for the Training Package.

Evidence of the following is essential for a participant to demonstrate competency in this unit:

- analyse information from a range of sources to identify current procedures, practices and compliance requirements in relation to environmental and resource sustainability
- consult and communicate with relevant stakeholders to seek input and encourage engagement with developing and implementing sustainability improvements, encourage feedback and suggestions and report on outcomes
- plan and organise work group activities to:
 - o measure current resource usage
 - o solve problems and generate ideas for improvements
 - evaluate and implement strategies to improve resource usage
 - plan, implement and integrate improvements into operations
 - meet environmental requirements
- apply continuous improvement approach to sustainability performance
- apply change management techniques to support sustainability performance

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