

# Mayfield Education

## Infection Control & Sterilisation

### Certificate III in Sterilisation Services (HLT37015)

Program Code	Start Date	Program Length	Campus	Study Mode	Contact
HLT37015	Wed. 5th February 2020 (Intake 1)	14 months incl. clinical placement	Mayfield Education Hawthorn	Classes 1 day/fortnightly	(03) 9882 7644

This Nationally Recognised Certificate is an appropriate baseline qualification for personnel employed in sterilising facilities. It is suitable for staff involved in the preparation and sterilisation of reusable medical and surgical equipment or the preparation and sterilisation of textile packs for use in health care facilities. This training will equip you with the skills and knowledge to ensure compliance with the requirements of Australian Standards and provide safe, effective and efficient sterilising services. You will become thoroughly familiar with the concepts of microbiology, infection control, sterilising theory and practices. You will gain an understanding of the principles and practice of sterilisation in a health workplace. You will develop a comprehensive understanding of your role in workplace effectiveness including your ethical, legal and financial responsibilities as an employee.

### Certificate IV in Sterilisation Services (HLT47015)

Program Code	Start Date	Program Length	Campus	Study Mode	Contact
HLT47015	Wed. 5th February 2020 (Intake 1)	14-16 months	Mayfield Education Hawthorn	Classes 1 day/fortnightly	(03) 9882 7644

This qualification reflects the role of a team leader or senior technician in the sterilisation or reprocessing area of an acute hospital. This worker is responsible for the maintenance of quality requirements and monitoring of technical sterilisation functions of medical equipment; particularly items used in Operating Theatre.

### Storage, Handling and Transport of Sterile Stock—short course

Program Code	Start Date	Program Length	Campus	Study Mode	Contact
Storage, Handling and Transport of Sterile Stock	TBA	Half Day	Mayfield Education Hawthorn	onsite short course	(03) 9882 7644

Do the storage, handling and transport of sterile items in your facility meet the requirements of Australian Standard AS/NZS 4187? Would you know if a sterile item had been contaminated? This course gives you the skills and

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understanding to implement the specific storage and transporting requirements under AS/NZS 4187 to prevent contamination of sterile items.

### Certificate III in Pathology Collection (HLT37215)

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HLT37215	TBA	12 months including work placement	Mayfield Education Hawthorn	Blended Method (1 day fortnightly)	(03) 9882 7644

The course aims to: provide a specialised course of instruction for you to undertake work as a pathology collector in a Pathology Collection Department. To prepare you to work as a competent, reliable member of the health care team under the guidance and supervision of appropriate managers. **Course Objectives** At the completion of the course, and having fulfilled all course requirements, you should be able to:

- Assist in maintaining a safe working environment based on knowledge of physical, chemical, biological and ergonomic hazards related to the pathology department;
- Demonstrate skills in the identification, handling and maintenance of general and specialised equipment and instruments used in specific pathology and diagnostic tests and procedures;
- Work as part of the pathology department team in accordance with hospital/clinic and departmental policies, procedures and guidelines to ensure optimal patient and staff safety.

### Introduction to Sterilising Services—short course

Program Code	Start Date	Program Length	Campus	Study Mode	Contact
Intro to Sterilising Services	Expression of Interest	1 day	Mayfield Education Hawthorn	onsite short course	(03) 9882 7644

An ideal introductory course for newly employed sterilising services staff or anyone with responsibility for reprocessing reusable medical devices. This course is also suitable for people preparing to gain employment in a sterilising services environment.

### Sterilisation and Disinfection Practice for Environmental Health Officers-short course

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Sterilisation and Disinfection Practice for EHO	TBA	1 day	Mayfield Education Hawthorn	onsite short course	(03) 9882 7644
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This program helps Environmental Health Officers understand Australian Standard AS/NZS 4815 and how it should be applied to skin penetration establishments. After completing the one day course you will understand infection control principles and the need for compliance to minimise the risk of infection. The course has a strong focus on how equipment should be cleaned and disinfected to eliminate the transmission of bacterial or blood borne infections, particularly Hepatitis C, Hepatitis B & HIV.

### Disinfection and Sterilisation for Small Practices and Clinics-short course

Program Code	Start Date	Program Length	Campus	Study Mode	Contact
Disinfection and Sterilisation for Small Practices and Clinics	TBA	1 day (9am-4pm)	Mayfield Education Hawthorn	onsite short course	(03) 9882 7644

Disinfection and sterilisation practices within small practices and clinics are covered by Australian Standard AS/NZS 4815. This program equips you with the skills and understanding to comply with this Standard. Recommended for those wanting to demonstrate compliance for accreditation purposes in small practices and clinics. An introductory session on micro-organisms, transmission of infection and the use of standard precautions sets the scene for applying AS/NZS 4815 in the workplace. Participants will discuss the appropriate physical layout of an area for dealing with reusable items that complies with the requirements and application of AS/NZS 4815.

### Introduction to Infection Prevention and Control-short course

Program Code	Start Date	Program Length	Campus	Study Mode	Contact
Introduction to Infection Prevention & Control	TBA	2 days	Mayfield Education Hawthorn	onsite short course	(03) 9882 7644

The Infection Control Practitioner has responsibility for infection control practices over a broad range of areas within the health care setting. This short course is an introduction to the issues which confront the present day infection control practitioner. Many aspects of infection control covered in the course are applicable across a broad range of enterprises beyond health care. Since an infection control program is a requirement for accreditation for health care

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facilities, this is an ideal introductory course for staff with responsibility for preventing and controlling infection. This course provides a 'snap shot' of the longer certificate courses offered at Mayfield Education.

### **Advanced Sterilisation–short course**

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Advanced Sterilisation–short course	TBA	1 day	Mayfield Education Hawthorn	onsite short course	(03) 9882 7644

This new course addresses the needs of the senior staff who wish to enhance and improve their knowledge in the area of monitoring and validation for steam sterilising and associated equipment. This course has been specifically tailored for the Senior Sterilising Technicians and Sterilising Department Managers.