

Specification of Competency Standards
for the Elderly Care Service Industry
Unit of Competency

Functional Area - Clinical Care

Title	Ensure Basic Medical Equipment Functions properly
Code	106001L2
Range	This Unit of Competency is applicable to employees in the elderly care service industry whose duties include using medical equipment. The Competency involves day-to-day and routine tasks. Employees are required to check and ensure basic medical equipment operates properly from time to time in accordance with the procedures and guidelines of the institution .
Level	2
Credit	1 (For Reference Only)
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Relevant knowledge on basic medical equipment</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the checking procedures and guidelines on basic medical equipment • Understand the scope, functions and operating steps of basic medical equipment • Understand the operation of basic medical equipment, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Switch on / switch off ○ Install and set up ○ Safety precautions ○ Emergency measures and procedures • Understand how to maintain basic medical equipment • Understand the basic repair and maintenance skills of basic medical equipment including checking, cleaning, testing, and changing battery <p>2. Ensure basic medical equipment functions properly</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regularly examine the basic medical equipment in accordance with the procedures and guidelines of the institution, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check whether the main device and all accessories are in place ○ Test whether the basic medical equipment functions properly ○ Clean the basic medical equipment and accessories ○ Change battery etc. • Document the date and results of the examination clearly • Report to supervisor and arrange for follow-up and repair if damage of basic medical equipment is found <p>3. Exhibit professionalism</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the basic medical equipment works according to the standards
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirement of this Unit of Competency is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to check basic medical equipment from time to time and report damage if needed, in accordance with the procedures and guidelines of the institution in order to ensure elderlies' safety and normal functioning of basic medical equipment.
Remark	Please refer to the Code of Practice for Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) 7.8 for details of basic medical equipment, excluding medical equipment that should be handled by registered or enrolled nurses only.