

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

Functional Area - Home and Community Care

Title	Monitor the Safety and Quality of Home Environments
Code	110877L5
Range	This Unit of Competency is applicable to practitioners who are responsible for monitoring the safety and quality of home environments in the elderly care service industry. The application requires the demonstration of in-depth expertise or theoretical knowledge in a range of technical, professional or managerial working environments, and its execution requires careful thinking, critical analysis and decision-making skills. Practitioners should be able to monitor the safety of home environments according to the content of home environment safety assessments and the elderly's health, in order to ensure their safety at home.
Level	5
Credit	3 (For Reference Only)
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Relevant knowledge on home environment safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits of safe environments • Common types of houses in Hong Kong • Environmental assessment projects • The relationship between the elderly's healthy lifestyle and the environment • Resources to improve home safety • Methods to systematically monitor home safety, etc. <p>2. Monitor the safety and quality of home environments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct assessments according to the measures and projects for safety improvement for the elderly's home environment, in order to improve their safety • Ensure the smooth operations of the home environment maintenance and improvement projects • Ensure that the work complies with safety and professional codes of conduct • Through communication and monitoring mechanisms, ensure that the relevant staff understands and effectively executes home environment and safety improvement work • Monitor and ensure that the home environment improvement work can meet the health needs of the elderly • Ensure that the work for monitoring and assessments of the safety and quality of home environments can correlate with each other, in order to achieve the home safety for the elderly persons • Collect opinions from the elderly persons and their carers in response to the dynamic needs of their home environment's safety, and adjust the work in a timely manner, in order to protect the elderly's health and safety in their homes <p>3. Exhibit professionalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor the quality of home environment safety according to the elderly's home environment safety measures and plans, to ensure their health and safety at home.
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this Unit of Competency are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to monitor the elderly's home environment safety plans according to their needs; and • Able to regularly assess home environments, review the execution of plans, and perform amendments in a timely manner.

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