

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

Functional Area - Common

Title	Perform Protective Measures Against Vector-Borne Diseases (Such as Insects)
Code	110903L2
Range	This Unit of Competency is applicable to practitioners who provide community care services in the elderly care service industry. The application requires performing a range of tasks in predictable and structured working environments, and its execution requires understanding abilities and interpretation skills. Practitioners should be able to execute appropriate protective measures against vector-borne diseases in the service units/centers, according to the organization's infection control guidelines, in order to ensure the elderly persons are protected from infection.
Level	2
Credit	2 (For Reference Only)
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Relevant knowledge on the protective measures against vector-borne diseases (such as insects)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the organization's infection control guidelines • Understand the basic knowledge on communicable diseases, such as: chain of infection, source of infection, route of transmission, and the relationship between the pathogen and host, etc. • Understand the diseases and pathogens that can be spread through vectors, such as: Dengue fever and Japanese encephalitis can be transmitted through mosquitoes, etc. • Understand the protective measures against vector-borne diseases, and their scope of application <p>2. Perform protective measures against vector-borne diseases (such as insects)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly execute the organization's protective measures against vector-borne diseases (such as mosquitoes), such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Remind or assist the elderly persons to take personal anti-mosquito measures, wear clothes to cover their skin, and use insect and mosquito repellents, etc. ○ Place anti-mosquito measures indoors, such as: mosquito repellents or nets, etc. • Correctly cut off the reproduction sources of insects (such as: mosquitoes), such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reduce stagnant water, used covered bins, cover used containers, and fill in dented floors, etc. ○ Regularly remove stagnant water at the bottom of flowerpots, bathrooms and kitchens, and change the water in the vase at least once a week, etc. ○ Regularly change beddings to avoid the breeding of dust mites ○ Regularly tidy the sundries and keep the storage area dry to prevent the breeding of insects and ants, etc. • Ask the elderly persons about the places that they have recently traveled to, and immediately report to medical professionals if they have been to places prone to insect-borne diseases • Report to medical professionals, Department of Health's Center for Health Protection, and notify the Social Welfare Department as necessary <p>3. Exhibit professionalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strictly comply with the organization's infection control guidelines to prevent the spread of vector-borne diseases (such as insects)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Attend to the elderly's anxiety and fear of communicable diseases, and provide appropriate explanations and compassion
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this Unit of Competency are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Able to correctly execute the protective measures to prevent the contact and spread of vector-borne diseases (such as insects), according to the organization's infection control guidelines, in order to ensure that the elderly persons are protected from infection.
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