

PERSONAL LEARNING REQUIREMENTS

MSL30122 VETDSS - Certificate III in Laboratory Skills

The skills and abilities required to study in this course and work in the industry include:

Communication Skills

- Ability to listen to and reflect on feedback from teachers
- Demonstrate accurate and clear written communication (e.g. assignments)
- Listen actively (e.g. to understand classroom instructions and discussions)
- Respond appropriately to feedback or questions
- Respond to communication in a time efficient, accurate and appropriate manner (e.g. verbal instructions or emails)
- Speak clearly and directly with teachers and other students

Physical Skills

- Adequate vision (e.g. move safely to avoid physical hazards, carrying out work, using tools)
- Capacity to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (e.g. masks and gloves)
- Conduct regular housekeeping activities to maintain a clean and hygienic work area
- Fine motor skills, including the ability to undertake precise coordinated movements of the hands (e.g. pushing, pressing, turning, pinching, squeezing, tensioning)
- Good hand and eye co-ordination (e.g. preparing slides and using equipment)
- Manual handling techniques (e.g. regular lifting, carrying equipment and tools)
- Tolerance to working with chemicals

Cognitive Skills

- Ability to carry out work in a required order or sequence (e.g. including understanding and following instructions)
- Ability to learn new processes, methods and equipment
- Ability to perform basic mathematical skills
- Ability to understand and apply basic chemical principles
- Ability to understand and follow instructions
- Able to apply and interpret industry related terminology, symbols, abbreviations and language
- Accept responsibility for accurate completion of work and seek help when required
- Read, understand and interpret written materials (e.g. to complete classwork assignments)
- Understand and follow policies and procedures (e.g. Work Health and Safety)

Behavioural & Social Skills

- Ability to remain alert, focused and engaged in the classroom
- Attention to detail
- Be receptive and respond appropriately to constructive feedback
- Be responsible for self and others' health and safety
- Motivation to undertake all tasks
- Willingness to care/work with people regardless of social and cultural backgrounds, or gender, age, culture, sexuality or religion

Technical Skills

- Capacity to develop knowledge of resources and equipment, including safe use and maintenance
- Operational knowledge of computers/smart devices, including capacity to use industry specific software

Industry Legislation or Licencing

- Knowledge of and ability to apply current relevant legislation, regulations and codes of practice will be required to work in this industry

Before you Enrol

Please review the requirements listed in this document and think about if you might experience challenges in meeting them related to your disability, health condition, learning support assistance or for any other reason.

You should discuss your concerns with us the VET Coordinator at your school before enrolling in your course.

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