

Unit mapping

KQ: Knowledge questions		KQ	PA
PA: Practical assessment – Task (T), Workplace Skills (WS)			
Elements and performance criteria			
E 1	Recognise potential risk of falls		
PC 1.1	Consult with supervisor and the person to ascertain lifestyle, health and mobility factors that might increase the risk of falls for the person	Q 1.1	T 1a-c
PC 1.2	Provide opportunities for the person and their family, carer or others identified by the person to contribute and ask questions	Q 1.3	T 2a-c
PC 1.3	Establish needs, issues and concerns of the person which are outside scope of own practice and refer to supervisor or health professional according to organisational policies and procedures	Q 1.4	T 4a T 4b WS 1
PC 1.4	Recognise physical indicators of risk of falls and document according to organisational policies and procedures	Q 1.6	T 3a T 3c WS 1
PC 1.5	Recognise environmental factors that may contribute to falls and document according to organisational policies and procedures	Q 1.9	T 3b-c, WS 1
E 2	Report risk of falls		
PC 2.1	Report risk of falls to supervisor or health professional according to organisational policies and procedures and in accordance with legal and ethical considerations	Q 2.1	T 5a T 5c-d WS 1
PC 2.2	Maintain the privacy and dignity of the person when reporting risk of falls	Q 2.3	T 5b
PC 2.3	Complete and store documentation and reports according to organisation policies and procedures and update according to changes in the person's circumstances	Q 2.4	T 6a-c WS 1

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KE 1	The ageing process and how it might affect the risk of falls	Q 3.1	
KE 2	Factors contributing to the risk of falls and their impact on people and their family or carer:		
	▪ environmental	Q 1.9	T 3b
	▪ physical	Q 1.6 Q 1.10	T 3a
	▪ emotional	Q 1.10	
	▪ effects of medication	Q 1.8	
KE 3	How to recognise a change in the person's normal posture, gait and balance	Q 1.5	
KE 4	Medical causes of falls, and how to recognise signs of those causes	Q 1.7	
KE 5	The physical and psychological effects of falls on people and their family or carer	Q 1.10	
KE 6	Communication practices for working with people that promote respect and empowerment	Q 1.2	
KE 7	Legal and ethical considerations and organisational policies and procedures for working with people:		
	▪ duty of care	Q 2.2	
	▪ dignity of risk	Q 3.2	T 5b
	▪ human rights	Q 3.3	
	▪ privacy, confidentiality and disclosure	Q 2.4	
	▪ work health and safety	Q 3.4	
KE 8	Organisational policies and procedures for:		
	▪ referral to supervisor or health professional	Q 1.5	T 4b
	▪ documentation, including the importance of timely accurate, objective and detailed records	Q 2.6	
	▪ reporting	Q 2.1	T 3c
	▪ storage of information	Q 2.5	T 6c

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Performance evidence

PE 1	Identify indicators of falls risk for at least two people, including at least one physical risk and one environmental risk	T 1a-c T 2a-c T 3a-b
PE 2	Report each of the above fall risks according to organisational policies and procedures, maintaining the privacy and dignity of the person	T 3c T 4a-b T 5a-b WS 1